

In this Pre-Holiday Edition of The Telegraph the merchants of Dixon, whose advertisements appear herein, extend to all shoppers of Dixon and its trading territory an invitation to visit their stores Thursday, December 2, day or evening, for inspection—and purchase, if so desired—of the remarkably fine stocks of Holiday Goods which have been provided. All stores will be especially decorated for the "Open House" and a cordial welcome is assured every visitor, whether purchases are made or not.

The merchants of Dixon have provided the most complete and varied stocks of Christmas Goods this year they have ever had; comparison of their prices with those asked in other cities shows that the local merchants can meet and better competition found anywhere; and courteous treatment of all patrons is insisted upon by Dixon merchants. Wise Christmas shoppers will study the ads in this issue of The Telegraph, will make their gift-lists from these ads and will make early purchase to secure the pick of the fine stocks to be found in Dixon stores.

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GOVERNMENT WINS FIRST TRIAL TEST

Evidence of Senate's Oil Industry to be Heard in Trial

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Edward L. Doheny's own story of his \$100,000 transaction with Albert B. Fall as told before the senate oil committee, was admitted in evidence today in the Doheny-Fall oil conspiracy trial.

Justice Hoehling's decision placing the senate committee record before the jury was a sweeping victory for the prosecution, but is expected to become a basis of appeal by defense in case the former cabinet official and the oil man are convicted.

The court's opinion was sweeping. It overruled every objection raised by the defense and permitted the statement made to the committee by Fall to go before the jury with that of Doheny. In this statement, Fall said the \$100,000 with which he purchased additional ranch property in New Mexico came from Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

Prosecution attorneys indicated in their opening statement they regarded it important to show that the former Interior Secretary sought to conceal the source of the money.

Peking Government Fails and Resigns

Peking, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The third government of Peking, stripped of its power over the republic because of the factional stress among its provinces, has resigned, in what is said to be an effort to force the northern militarists to assume responsibility for the administration.

In telegrams sent to the five military commanders of the north, upon whom the Peking officials were depending for power to enforce their decrees, members of the cabinet call upon the war lords to establish "an effective government for the welfare of the country."

The telegram declares improvement in the diplomatic situation growing out of the abrogation of the Chinese-Belgian treaty recently permits the laying down of the foreign affairs burden for the present, in view of the fact that the finances of the government are in such a state that unless fundamental measures are adopted promptly, the interests of the state will be seriously prejudiced.

The retiring government was the successor to the Kuomintang regime which the allied generals Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin expelled from Peking after military successes leading to the capture of the ancient capital.

The Kuomintang recently formed an alliance with the Kuomintang or red army of the antonese government and have obtained control of more than half of the old empire.

Chevrolet Motors Lead City Bowling League

The Chevrolet Motors bowling team is leading in the city bowling league schedule at the Pastime alleys with a perfect score, having defeated the Independents three straight games. The Legion and Penn Oil teams won two from the Hartman Cafe and Concrete team. Leader Hess holds the high record for last week with a high score of 253 and an average of 219 pins for each game.

The Independents and Penn Oil teams met Tuesday evening. Hartman's Cafe and the Chevrolet Motors Wednesday and the Legion and Concrete Thursday evening. The Knights of Columbus bowlers are using the Pastime alleys each Friday evening during the winter.

Supervisors to Meet Next Monday Morning

The regular December meeting of the Lee county board of supervisors will convene at the court house Monday morning of next week at 10 o'clock. All bills against the county must be filed with County Clerk Fred G. Dimick not later than noon Saturday.

Youth Drove Car Onto Track and Was Killed

Gibson City, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Russell Ald, 17, a farm hand, was instantly killed two miles south of here at 8 o'clock this morning when he drove his touring car against the engine of an Illinois Central passenger train.

FATE OF TAX AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION TO BE DETERMINED IN FORTNIGHT

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Canvass of votes cast in Illinois at the last election and definite determination of the fate of the revenue amendment to the constitution may come next week.

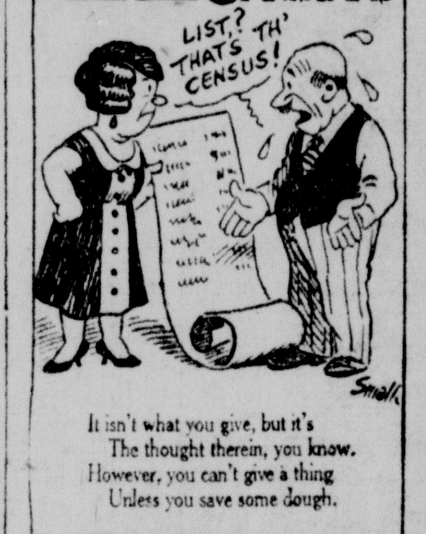
Heretofore Cook county has borne all the blame for delaying the canvass, but this year because of the constitutional amendment involved, there are about a score of downstate counties which share it. Before the canvass can be made it will be necessary that

all the counties report the total number of votes cast at the election, which nearly all of them neglected to do in certifying their vote.

This total is needed, as the fate of all constitutional amendments depends upon majority of all votes cast at the election.

Secretary of State Emerson announced today that if Cook county gets its figures in early next week the canvass will be made then, as he counted on getting all the downstate counties cleared up by that time.

22 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



SPEAKER QUILTS AS MANAGER OF CLEVELAND TEAM

Is Fifth Manager in American League to Retire Recently

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—(AP)—This Speaker, leader of the Cleveland Indians since 1919, resigned as manager today.

Speaker set forth he had no differences with the club over salary or anything else, that conditions are as amicable as they ever have been, but he made up his mind that if he was to get any where in the business world he would have to take the difficult step he has decided upon sooner or later.

Speaker has several business propositions under consideration. "This is the fifth American League manager to either resign or be retired by the owner since the close of the 1925 campaign."

Lee Fohl of the Red Sox was the first to tender his resignation.

Owner Phil Ball announced the retirement of George Sisler and Dan Howley has been named to pilot the Browns. Ty Cobb quit as leader of the Detroit Tigers and has been replaced by George Moriarty. Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox recently announced he had given Eddie Collins his walking papers and promoted Ray Schalk.

Speaker has won undying fame as fielder, base runner, thrower and batsman. No successor has been chosen.

Mexico Says Wilson Favored Socialism

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Wilson not only expressed a desire to come to Mexico to establish Mexican socialism constitutionally. Excelsior declares today, but he can be considered the real author of article 27 of the Mexican constitution, against which the American State Department has made representations.

These declarations are made in an editorial replying to Washington dispatches saying the department recommended no statement by Mr. Wilson that he wished to see a socialist republic in Mexico as asserted by the Excelsior in an editorial Saturday.

Moline Was Pleased With Boys' Conference

Moline, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—If all Illinois youths are like the 1900 boys who included the thirteenth annual state Older Boys conference here Illinois need not be alarmed about the next generation in the opinion of scores of Moline families who came in contact with the delegates.

The final address yesterday afternoon was given by H. W. Gibson of Boston, secretary of boys work of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. The 1927 conference city will be chosen later by state officials.

FINED \$3 AND COSTS.

George Johnson was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Grover W. Gehant in police court last evening on a charge of assault and battery.

WHISKEY LIMIT ON DOCTORS IS DECLARED VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Provision of Vol- stead Measure

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Volstead Act restrictions upon the quantity of whiskey physicians may prescribe to patients each ten days were sustained today by the supreme court.

The interesting question of the right of physicians to prescribe intoxicating liquor without legal limit reached the Supreme Court in an appeal brought by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert of New York City.

In the practice of his profession Dr. Lambert encountered cases requiring in his judgment the use of whiskey as a medicine, without any effective substitute available. He demanded recognition by the government of what he claimed his right as a physician and as his duty toward his patients to treat them by the untrammelled exercise of his best skill and scientifically trained judgment. He demanded freedom to use such medicines and medical treatment as in his opinion were best calculated to effect a cure.

He declared it his belief and judgment, based on experience, observation and the study of medical science, that the use of a medicine of spirituous liquors in certain cases was necessary for the proper treatment of patients in order to afford relief from known ailments. The physical condition of the patient, in such cases, determined, he insisted, the quantity to be used. He never had and did not intend to prescribe liquor for beverage purposes, he stated, but he declared that the provision of the Volstead act under which he was prohibited from prescribing more than one pint of spirituous liquor to a patient within ten days was an unlawful encroachment by Congress upon his right as a physician and therefore void.

In this contention he was supported by The American Medical Association, which declared that alcohol had a therapeutic value, and expressed its disapproval of those portions of the prohibition act which interfered "with the proper relation between the physician and his patient in prescribing alcohol medicinally."

The decision was by a sharply divided court, four members, Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone and Butler dissenting. The dissenting opinion was that the state had exclusive jurisdiction to regulate the use of intoxicating liquor for other than beverage purposes; and that congress had not prohibited the use of liquor for medicinal purposes and that it did not have authority to do so.

Can't Regulate Roads.

States are prohibited from prescribing equipment for railroad locomotives operating within their borders, the court declared in cases from Wisconsin and Georgia.

The train equipment cases appealed from Georgia and Wisconsin presented a new angle of the widespread controversy over the regulation of railroads.

In Georgia the Atlantic Coast Line won in its contention that a state regulation requiring railroad locomotives to be equipped with automatic firebox doors was an encroachment upon federal jurisdiction over interstate commerce.

In Wisconsin the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads lost in opposing a state law regulating curtains in railroad locomotive cabs.

The railroad contended that under the Federal boiler inspection act, the Interstate Commerce Commission had authority to control the equipment of railroad locomotives. They asserted that the federal government occupied the field to the exclusion of the states.

The states asserted that congress had legislated only to the extent of giving the commission power to keep out of operation locomotives found to be defective. They insisted that the commission had no authority to prescribe equipment, and that congress had left that field open to the states, many of which had enacted laws on the subject.

Pierce-Arrow Coach Is Stolen Here Last Night

A Pierce-Arrow coach, belonging to Mrs. Beville Crawford Spoor of Oregon was stolen from East Third street near the Crawford residence Sunday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The car was driven west on Third street. It was learned last night, Sheriff Elliott C. Risley having seen it as it was driven past the county jail. The theft was not noticed until about 8 o'clock last evening when a report was made to the police. Several surrounding towns were notified but no trace of the machine had been found today.

Last Surviving Civil War Nurse Breaks Her Hip

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Athow, 95, who is accounted the last surviving Civil War nurse, fell and broke her hip at the C. J. Shaffer home, here late Saturday night. It was learned today. Mrs. Athow lives with the Shaffers. The old lady sustained her injury when she got up from her bed during the night to get a drink. She was taken to a hospital. On account of her age recovery is difficult.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF STOCK SHOW WON BY CANADA FARM

Herman Trille Crowned "Wheat King" Today in Exposition

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The international wheat producing championship went to Canada for the fourteenth time in the last sixteen years when Herman Trille of Wembley, Alberta, was crowned "Wheat King" at the International Livestock Show here today. He exhibited hard red spring wheat.

Trille dethroned L. P. Yates of Fitchburg, Minn., last year's champion, who was entered again this year.

The following championships were awarded today:
Junior livestock feeding contest, cattle department; Ray Greathouse, Hindshoe, first; Reserve champion, Wendell Morgan, Aleno, Illinois. State group feeding contest; Illinois first; Iowa second; Indiana third.

Lamb, R. L. Nash, Timm, Ind. first; Walter Templeton, Evansville, Wisconsin, second.
Barrows, G. Hitehings, Mo. Cows; Indiana, first; B. Brown, Brook, Indiana, second.

Junior yearling class, Aberdeen steers; A. A. Armstrong & Son, Camargo, Illinois.

Pen of three barrows, 200 to 250 pounds; Purdue University.

Five barrows, any weight; Purdue.

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RICHARDSON TO REMAIN WITH SHERIFF-ELECT MILLER AS HIS CHIEF DEPUTY: OTHERS UN-NAMED

Sheriff-elect Ward T. Miller today announced his selection for the office of chief deputy, retaining for the time being, at least, Fred Richardson of Ashton. The selection meets with the hearty approval of the public in general as the officer named has served in the office for four years past and is thoroughly acquainted with all of the business coming into this department of the county's organization.

Mr. Richardson, a resident of Ashton, was selected by Sheriff Elliott C. Risley as one of his deputies four years ago and with the resignation of

Chief Deputy William J. Rose during the summer, succeeded that officer as chief deputy, which position he now holds. He is a most faithful officer, fearless in the discharge of his duties and the selection of Sheriff-elect Ward Miller will meet with the general approval of the voters of Lee county. The sheriff-elect stated at the same time that he had not completed his selection of deputies to serve throughout the county at this time and these will be announced later.

The new county officers assume their duties next Monday.

CORONER SELLS AUTO FOUND BY LEE CO. SHERIFF

Machine Abandoned Here Six Months Ago is Auctioned Off

The duties of a coroner are many and varied.

Dr. Frank M. Banker of Franklin Grove came to Dixon this morning, not to conduct an inquest but to act as auctioneer in a sale of a 1924 model Buick five passenger coupe. The car in question was abandoned east of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway about six months ago and Sheriff Risley had it towed to the Midway garage and placed in storage, while an effort was being made to find the owner.

The license plates were issued for a Nash car and the machine bore a Chicago wheel tax plate. Members of the Chicago auto detail of the detective bureau assisted in the investigation, but were unable to locate the owner.

The license were issued to a Phillip Nelson in Chicago, but he had moved from the address given and could not be located. Last night a long distance telephone message was received by Sheriff Risley from a Chicago party who claimed to be Phillip Nelson and who sought to have the sale postponed for three days to allow him to be present. The coroner proceeded with the sale at 10 o'clock this morning, selling the car to Oscar Johnson for the sum of \$350.

The fact that Sheriff Risley had seized the car and was the legal holder of the property, made it necessary for the coroner to conduct the sale, which was brought about through the filing of a mechanic's lien by George Vacker, proprietor of the garage where the machine was placed in storage by the sheriff.

Control of Senate at Stake in Maine

Portland, Me., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Control of the senate in the new congress was at stake today in Maine's special election to determine a successor to Senator Bert M. Fernald, who died in office.

A sensational campaign, involving charges of excessive expenditures and the Ki Klux Klan, has had possibilities of an aftermath in an inquiry by a senatorial committee.

The party alignment of the new senate as determined by the election early in the month is: Republican, 47; democrat, 47; farmer labor, 1.

Arthur R. Gould, republican, who has been subject of charges within as well as without his party, and who was repudiated by Gov. R. O. Brewster, republican, but supported by Senator Hale and the party machine, was opposed at the polls today by F. J. Redman, democrat.

Driver Held After Crash Near Ashton

Horse Was Shot by Hunters Near Dixon

A large motor truck belonging to the Harrison Engineering Company of Chicago, with the driver, was taken to Ashton last evening, following a crash on the Lincoln Highway north of Ashton. The car was traveling west on the highway about 5:30 without headlights and Walter Martin of Foreston, driving a Nash sedan, struck the front of the truck. None of the occupants of either the truck or the sedan was injured, aside from a general shaking up, and the Foreston car was only slightly damaged.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred Richardson of Ashton was notified and had the truck taken to an Ashton garage. State Automobile Investigator Frank Rosbrook of this city was notified and took the matter in hand. The truck was said to be driving with no lights and the brakes were said not to have been in working order.

Rock Island Railroad's Surplus Is Increased

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The October surplus of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific was \$1,805,341, an increase of \$1,641,281 in October last year and for the ten months \$1,113,247 against \$4,329,869 a year ago.

\$350,000 LUMBER FIRE

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Fire early today caused \$350,000 estimated damage at the Cain-Hurley Lumber Company at Centerville, a suburb.

DIDN'T DOUBT HUSBAND MRS. HALL SWEARS

Widow of Dead Clergy- man Finished Testi- mony Today

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The defense in the Hall-Mills case, rested its case this afternoon at 2:19 p. m., after spending less than seven days in presenting its testimony. The state had required thirteen days in presenting its case, with rebuttal to follow the defense's closing. The defense introduced eighty-two witnesses while the state used eighty-four on direct testimony.

Mrs. Hall testified for two hours Saturday and about the same time today. Throughout she was calm and did not falter as Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, plied her with many questions several times.

Today she said that she was not yet convinced that there was "anything serious" between her husband, Rev. Edward W. Hall, and Mrs. Mills.

Never Doubted Husband.

In previous testimony she had said that she never doubted her husband's fidelity and believed him devoted to her.

Mrs. Hall was the last of the two sisters of the slain minister. Her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, also denied any knowledge of the death of the minister and choir singer.

On re-direct examination Mrs. Hall was again asked if her views have changed.

"Not in regard to his affection for me," she replied.

"But in regard to his relations with Mrs. Mills?"

"Yes."

Court recessed for luncheon as Mrs. Hall left the stand.

The defense will rest its case during the afternoon.

Two sisters of the slain minister, Mrs. Paul Bonner of New York and Mrs. Frances Voorhees, will be among the last witnesses put forward by the defense.

The first question asked by Simpson after Mrs. Hall took the stand, was "You say you saw nothing suspicious in the conduct of your husband and Mrs. Mills?" continued Simpson.

"No."

"You saw them in church and you never saw anything suspicious although you did see a camera in this court room Saturday?"

Mrs. Hall said the camera was in her line of sight. She had the photographer who held the camera elected Saturday by speaking to Judge Parker.

Referred to "Casualty"

Simpson reverted again to Mrs. Hall's use of the word "casualty" in telephoning to the police on the morning after her husband disappeared.

"Don't you regard the word 'casualty' as referring to a death?" asked Simpson.

"I don't think I did," replied Mrs. Hall.

"Don't you remember me asking the question and when you started to say 'yes' the defense chorus shouted 'no'?"

"I remember your asking the question, but I don't think I said it," replied Mrs. Hall quietly.

Mrs. Hall again repeated the statement she made during her direct testimony, that she went by the church of her husband, stopped there and asked Mills, the sexton, whether he had seen the Rev. Hall.

No Answer to Query

"Don't you remember saying to Mr. Mills 'they've been murdered together'?" asked Simpson.

There was no answer.

"You heard the statement read in evidence, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell Mr. Tool or anyone else they must have been killed?"

"No."

"You didn't say to Mr. Mills 'no, they have been murdered or they'd come home'?"

"No."

"Although he was out all night and you thought something had happened to him, you never notified the police, giving your name?"

"No."

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SAINT and SINNER

Hunts Lynchers



"And I thought," Cherry's high musical voice was saying, "that we ought to try our dresses on and be sure they are just right, then go and have our pictures taken by that wonderful new photographer, Spurluck, tomorrow. Of course the papers will want pictures of all of us—"

"But, Cherry!" Selma Pruitt laid her face against clasped hands and looked at Cherry almost worshipfully. "You're the most beautiful thing I ever saw—absolutely! You're like a snow maiden, a ice queen—or, I know, like Queen Titania! It's a shame you'll have to hide your marvelous red curls with a veil—"

Cherry revolved slowly before the pier glass, her blazing golden eyes filled with an almost awed delight in her own beauty.

The ivory satin which tradition had dictated as the basis of the gown showed only as a sheen, a shimmer, a background for the intricate encrustations of seed pearls, rhinestones and crystals, wrought in fairy delicate embroidery over the entire surface of the dress.

"The veil isn't going to cover much of my hair!" Cherry laughed. "Trust little Cherry! See?" She lifted the cloud of veiling—yards and yards of it, from the big box which held it, and with Frances' help, adjusted the tiny cap of priceless rose point lace, which did not, in the least obscure the glory of her copper-and-gold hair, but enhanced it.

Faith stepped softly into the room, and Cherry laughed a little tremulously as she raised her apricot-tinted cheek for her sister's kiss. "Don't the girls look keen? I adore you in that golden poppy dress, darling. How do you like Sweet-Pea Selma and Cornflower Frances?"

The two bridesmaids were in dresses made exactly like Faith's, Selma's of pale lavender combined artfully with flesh-colored taffeta, and Frances' of cornflower blue taffeta, the exact color of the wide childish eyes under the cloud of her silver-blond hair.

"Can I come in now?" Joy's voice came shrilly through the closed door. "Junior says him and Fay's sick and tired of waiting on you. And Mama's mad 'cause you didn't ask her to come in while you dressed!" The last sentence was delivered in a lower key, with portentous solemnity and warning.

"Here comes the bride!" Cherry chanted in answer. "Scot back into the living room, Joy, and tell 'em we're coming."

The shabby little Myrtle Street house must have shaken with surprised delight clear to its foundations as the little procession passed through hall and dining room on the way to the living room. Faith in the lead, Frances and Selma giggling together just behind her, and Cherry, her veil wound loosely over her arm to keep it from trailing in the dust of the old floors, bringing up the rear.

"Oh, gee! Oh, gosh!" Joy breathed ecstatically. "Ain't we got fun?" Faith, the first in the room, nodded and smiled at Fay Allen, a plump, round-cheeked, chestnut-haired, gray eyed girl who, except for the fact that she sat very close to "Long" Lane on the piano bench, gave no indication of deserving the adjective that the Lane family almost habitually prefixed to her name. "That fast Fay Allen!" looked singularly childish and nice, in her little belted suit of golden-brown velvet.

In the clamor of exclamations and compliments and questions and half-finished answers that followed, Faith stood to one side, observing the scene rather than taking part in it. Her mother was visibly trembling with pride and happiness, a happiness expressed in a constant trickle of tears

Governor Thomas G. McLeod's investigation into the lynching of three negro prisoners at Alton, S. C., is conducted by W. W. Rogers (above), state detective. Rogers was one of the Atlanta policemen who arrested Leo Frank several years ago on a charge of slaying Mary Phagan.

down her cheeks, and in embarrassed agreement with everything that Frances and Selma said. Mrs. Lane was patiently in awe of these "fine friends" of her adored Cherry, could not quite get used to the idea that they were in her home on a basis of intimacy.

"Dad, you haven't said I look pretty! You haven't eyes for anyone but Faith, you bad, partial old parent. Don't you like your Cherry a tiny bit?" And, with impulsive disregard of her wedding finery, she plumped herself down on his knees. "I'd rather see you in your shroud than in that dress, to marry the man you've give your word to," Jim Lane's low gruff voice silenced every feminine twitter in the room.

Cherry slipped from her father's lap and backed away to stare at him, as if he had struck her. But his tragic, near-sighted eyes did not meet her blazing gaze. They were fixed on a vision of horror that became real to every person in the room.

It was Mrs. Lane who broke the ghastly spell of silence. "If that ain't just like you, Jim Lane! Oh, Lord, oh, Lord! Life is just one thing after another! I wish I was dead!"

(To Be Continued)
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TOMORROW: Faith overhears the bridesmaids' real opinion of Cherry.

How to Help Your Sickly Children

Just read this if you have a child that is thin and weak, is timid or backward. Here's a good fair offer—give the little one McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets as direct for 30 days and if he doesn't gain in weight—in strength—in keenness of mind the druggist who supplied you will return your money.

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Guard your health against this danger. Price 30c.

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E. W. Grove
Since 1889

FEAR SMALLPOX MAY BE LURKING AROUND CORNERS

State Health Dept. Issues Warning of Possibility

Springfield, Nov. 29—(AP)—With smallpox prevalence the lowest in years at this season a warning comes

from the state health department suggesting that an epidemic may be parking just around the corner and that the present freedom may be nothing more than the proverbial calm before the storm. October yielded only five cases in the state this year, while scarcely more than a score were reported in November but the statistical history of this disease in Illinois shows that outbreaks frequently begin to appear in December.

"So far this year we have had only 1,100 cases of smallpox or an average of 100 cases per month," said Dr.

Rawlings, State Health Director. "Prevalence struck bottom in October when only 5 cases were reported. This is fine for Illinois but not so good as Massachusetts, for instance, which had but 2 cases last year with a total of 123 for the last seven years."

"Only 70 of the 1,225 cases last year occurred in Chicago and less than 1,500 of the more than 30,000 cases reported in Illinois during the last eight years occurred in that city."

"By systematic vaccination of all children during the first year of life or at the time when they enter

school is the best way to prevent smallpox. The latter is the way employed in Massachusetts where the disease is almost unknown."

Dampness, Not Cold, is Alaskan Fruit Problem

Anchorage, Alaska—(AP)—From the standpoint of Alaska fruit growers, the old saw reads: It isn't the cold, it's the dampness.

That is the conclusion of H. W. Alberts, director of demonstration farms for Alaska.

"The only thing now standing in the

way of successful apple growing," he says, "is securing a region where the moisture conditions will permit the trees to harden. The cold is no barrier, but owing to the rapid growth during the long summer days, the wood does not have opportunity to harden, and, absorbing an excess of moisture, is subject to freezing."

"We expect to overcome this by a new stock and make apples and cherries part of Alaska's products." Alaska grown vegetables, which attain great size and are especially free from parasites, have a wide sale on the Pacific coast.

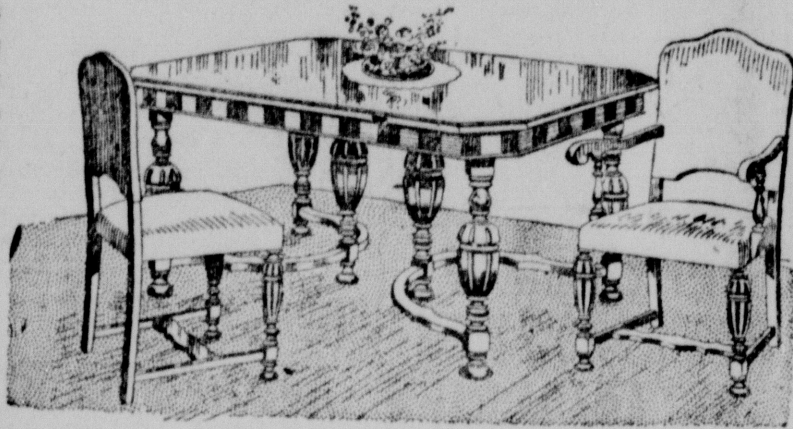
This Hungarian Meal Shoes Food Isn't Short

Budapest—(AP)—One steer, four pigs, six calves, 400 chickens, 5000 litres of wine, 2000 bottles of mineral water, and 400 pounds of cakes, were consumed by the 600 guests at the wedding of Franz Kriz, the son of the Burgo-master of Vaskur, a small town in the western part of the country. Forty bridesmaids and 40 pages conducted the happy couple to the altar. The festivities lasted seven days.

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

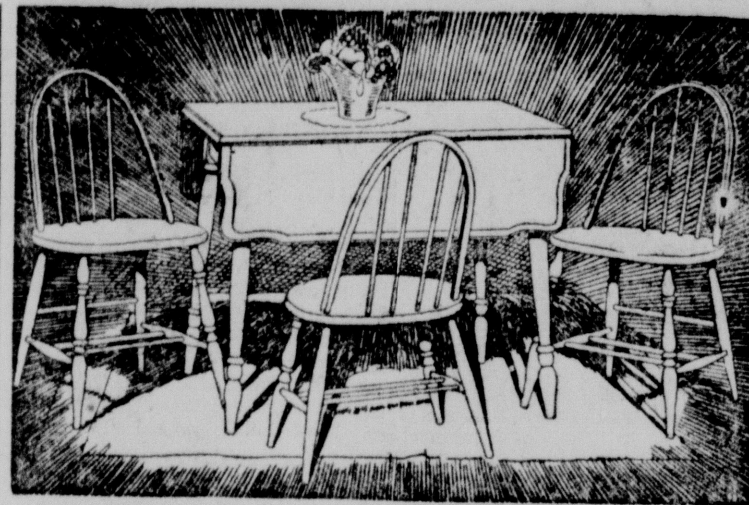
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Decide to give furniture this year. Decide to select it at this store because the style and quality of our merchandise is known and our low prices afford the greatest possible values!



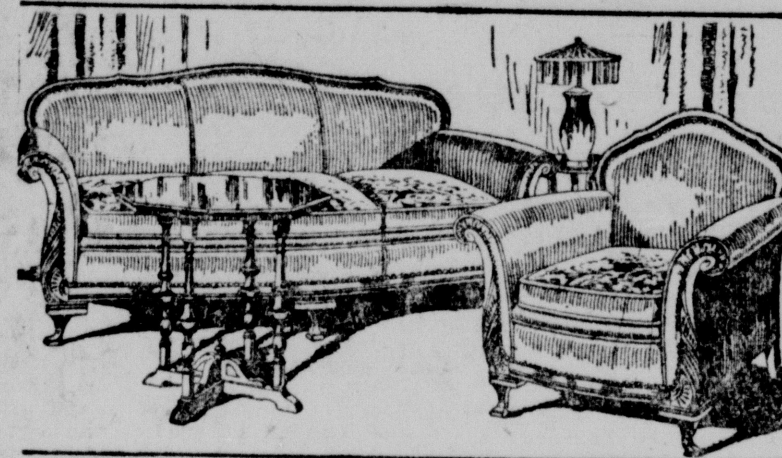
Dine in regal splendor on Christmas Day with a new 8-Piece Dining Suite \$95

You know what an air of hospitality the home should radiate at all times, especially during the Christmas Holidays. Think, then, how much more pleasure you will take when the call of "dinner" is sounded and you invite your guests into a dining room furnished with a beautiful new dining suite!



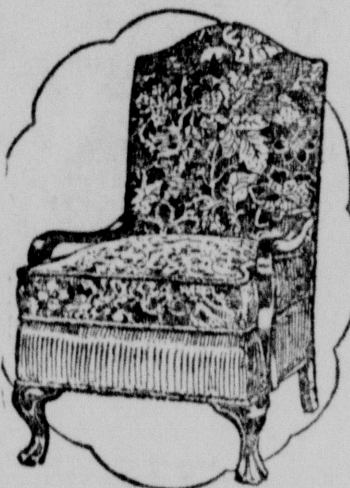
Oak Breakfast Suite \$29.00

Finished in rich, shaded gray, trimmed in black and orange, chairs are comfortable as well as strong.



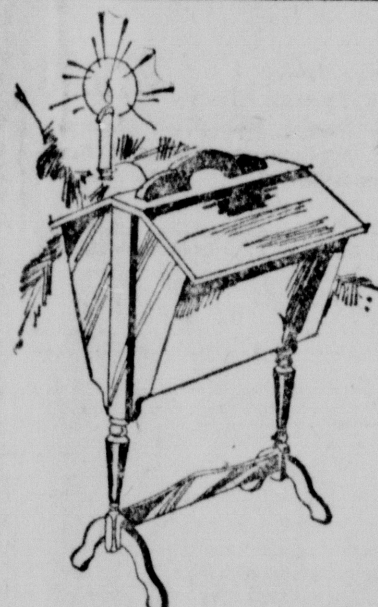
Most wonderful of Gifts for the home! Rich 3-piece Velour Suites at \$119

Think now delighted the whole family will be if you order one of these magnificent living room suites delivered for Christmas! The whole house will take on added beauty and comfort for the holiday season with one of these suites to transform your living room!



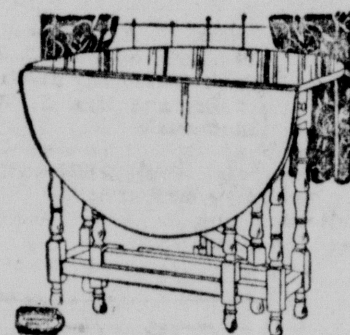
For 'Dad' a Coxwell Chair \$39.50

Here is the most comfortable chair ever designed and the man doesn't live who wouldn't be overjoyed if his Christmas Gift was one of these.



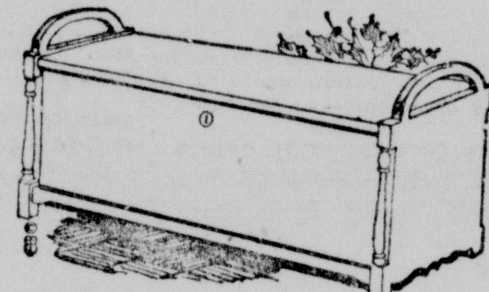
Sewing Cabinet \$6.00

What more pleasing gift could you give to wife or mother? This is a very popular style, richly finished.



Always Appreciated! Gateleg Tables \$16.50

These versatile tables may be used as console table, end table or serve equally well as a living room table or breakfast table. Many different sizes to choose from and every one priced extremely low.



Cedar Chests Make Splendid Gifts at from \$11.00 Up

Here is another gift of furniture that is always sure to please. Whether it is a present to the wife, mother or even the grownup daughter, a cedar chest is always appropriate and makes a real "hit." Ours is a wonderful stock to select from and you will find our prices lower.

FLOOR AND BRIDGE LAMPS

\$9.50 UP

You could hardly think of anything more appropriate for the home than an attractive lamp. No matter how many lamps the home already has, there is always room for another one. A well lighted home is a cheerful one and the new designs and finishes afford a wide variety for selection. Here are good lamps in the most artistic and graceful designs, complete with bases and shades, at much less than you would ever expect prices to be on lamps of similar high quality.

Doll Carriages

Please the little girl with a gift of a Lloyd Doll Carriage

Card Tables make a fine gift

Give a Small Rug—Our selection is good



Gift for Mother

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

Priced at \$39

SMOKERS IN A WIDE VARIETY

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Here's your chance to please a man who smokes, and at the same time add a decorative piece of furniture to the home. To meet the big annual demand for smoking cabinets, we have one of the largest stocks in our entire history, including every desirable style and finish, and we have marked the prices so low that this store will again be headquarters for gift smokers. We suggest that you come in early and make your selection, which we will hold for later delivery if you like.

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SOCIETY NEWS

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS ON PAGE 10

Tuesday
Y. P. M. C.—Grace Evangelical church.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 403 E. Fellows street.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Mensch.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fred Gilbert.
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Edna Topper.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Walter Llevan.
Harmon Woman's Club—Mrs. Wayne Parker.
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. George Patterson, Route 4.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion hall.

Thursday
Altar and Rosary Sewing Circle—K. C. club rooms.

OLD MASTERS

In a dream-tinged December,
Too happy, happy tree,
Thy branches ne'er remember
Their green felicity.
The north cannot undo them
With a sleety whistle through them
Nor frozen thawings glue them
From budding at the prime.

In a dream-tinged December,
Too happy, happy brook,
Thy bubblings ne'er remember
Apollo's summer look;
But with a sweet forgetting
They stay their crystal fretting,
Never, never petting
About the frozen time.

Ah! would I were so with many
A gentle girl and boy!
But were they ever any
Withered not at passed joy?
To know the change and feel it,
When there is none to heal it
Nor numbed sense to steal it—
Was never said in rhyme.
—J. Keats: Happy Insensibility.

ENTERTAINED AT PARTY IN AMBOY

Mrs. Martha Krehl celebrated her birthday Monday with a party and the following guests spent the day with her, Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Charles Krug, Mrs. Otto Wetzelsch, Mrs. William Killmer, Mrs. William Blum, Mrs. Ida Pippert all of Dixon, and Mrs. Otto Krehl and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Freeport and Mrs. Leon Barlow and Mrs. F. C. Estey of Amboy.—Amboy News.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

Only a short time now for Christmas Greeting cards. Our selection is choice. Call No. 4 or 5, and we will send samples to your home for inspection. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 12

Seals at Sterling's and Mrs. McCleary's

The sale of the Christmas seals has started with a vim—and already Mrs. M. J. McCleary reports encouraging returns from the seals mailed out last week. Buy seals—buy health bonds—buy now. They may be purchased at Geisenheimer's and at Sterling's drug store and at Mrs. McCleary's home—we stated the other night that the seals could be purchased at Geisenheimer's store but they have also been placed in the Sterling confectionery, and they may be obtained at Mrs. McCleary's home on North Calena avenue, also. The receipts from the sale of these bonds are used right here in Dixon and vicinity for the relief of those suffering with tuberculosis or threatened with it. Milk is purchased for patients, adults and children, and some of these people are receiving two quarts per day and some one quart as their case demands.

Place a health seal on the back of each letter you mail. They are right pretty this year, the picture representing three minstrels yodeling of Christmas good cheer. Buy Health Bonds now.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Remember Golden Rule Sunday Dec. 5th on which day the Near East Relief asks us to eat a simple dinner and to give what we thus save to help feed and care for the orphans in the Near East. Since the recent earthquake the need is very great and so the responsibility resting on us is greater than ever. The date is Dec. 5th.

TO HOLD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEETING

The Young Peoples Missionary Circle of Grace Evangelical church will hold its annual thank offering meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, at which time a playette, "Broken Bridges" will be presented, augmented with special music. A free-will thankoffering will be taken, the public being invited to attend.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naffziger and Mrs. Amanda Naffziger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naffziger and little son at roast turkey dinner, Sunday.

ATTEND FAMILY DINNER IN POLO

Miss Daisy Dwyer, R. N., accompanied by Vincent May of Rock Falls, motored to Polo Sunday and attended the family dinner given at the Dwyer home.

Fisher-Tiffany Wedding Celebrated

On Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock at the parsonage to the Immanuel Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Suechting, officiated at the ceremony uniting in marriage Carl Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Hennepin avenue, and Miss Ruth Tiffany of Amboy. They were attended by Herman Reynolds of Dixon and Miss Mae Tiffany, sister of the bride. The bride wore a charming gown of grey georgette with trimmings of brocade blue velvet. Her flowers were bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of tan crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The ring ceremony was used in the wedding. Afterward a wedding dinner was served to the bride party and immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have left on a brief wedding trip and on their return will make their home with the bridegroom's parents for the present. The bridegroom is an electrician in the employ of the I. N. Utilities Co. and is an industrious and estimable young man. Both he and his bride, who is a charming young woman, have many friends who wish them every happiness.

Mystic Workers Meeting Friday

The Mystic Workers held a regular meeting Friday evening in Union hall, the meeting being well attended. The regular business was transacted. A district field worker gave an interesting talk after which the newly elected prefect, Mrs. Florence Lightner, handed in her resignation much to the regret of the lodge membership. At the next meeting of the Mystic Workers, Dec. 10th, there will be an election of a new prefect.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Altar and Rosary Society Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the K. C. club rooms, and a good attendance is desired. The following ladies will be hostesses—Mrs. D. Curran, Mrs. Josephine Tracy, Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. James Panning.

ARE GUESTS AT S. W. LEHMAN HOME

Mrs. H. A. Harnden of Barrington, Ill., and Mrs. A. C. Munger of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman in Bluff Park.

MRS. PETERSBERGER TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger has issued cards for a musicale on the afternoon of Dec. 2nd.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY MEETING

The Presbyterian Missionary Society held a regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Roe. Mrs. George Dixon gave an interesting paper on "Christian Influence in Siam."

AMERICAN AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dixon Post No. 12, will meet Wednesday afternoon in Legion hall. Election of officers will be held at this time. Every member is asked to be present.

SPENT THANKSGIVING IN COLETA

Antoine Dean and family of Sanfordville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schultz of Coleta. Mrs. Schultz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Phidian Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 403 E. Fellows street. Mrs. L. D. Dement will read a paper of Josiah Wedgwood.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday, to which all ladies of the congregation are invited. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

MISS LOIS BREIMER WAS HERE

Miss Lois Breimer of Chicago was here to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breimer.

WERE GUESTS OF MISS CALLA GREIG

Mrs. L. L. Edson and son Charles Edson of Evanston, were guests of Miss Calla Greig for the week end.

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Opening Night

Dec. 2

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Is There A Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently this all important question which means so much to our lives. We print the following article through the courtesy of the New York Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old; some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: 'If you see it in the Telegraph it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of our man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might as well not hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear asunder the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the super-natural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Toyland is open and Thursday night, Dec. 2, is Opening Night in Dixon, when all the stores are open and the windows and store interiors are decorated. Bring Mamma and Papa with you and be sure and visit Toyland, so that you can write Santa Claus and tell him what you have seen that is new in Toys. Watch The Telegraph and we will tell you when you can bring your letter and give it to Santa Claus yourself and shake hands with him.

Howell & Page

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DECEMBER 2, 1926

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CONSCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

In his address at the soldier memorial dedication in Kan-
sas City, President Coolidge said:

"It is more and more becoming the conviction of students
of adequate defense that in time of national peril the govern-
ment should be clothed with authority to call into its service
all of its man power and all of its property under such terms
and conditions that it may completely avoid making a sacri-
fice of one and a profiteer of another. To expose some men
to the perils of the battlefield while others are left to reap
large gains from the distress of their country is not in har-
mony with our ideal of equality. Any future policy of con-
scription shall be all-inclusive, applicable in its terms to the
entire personnel and the entire wealth of the whole nation."

We believe that is the first public utterance of a president
in advocacy of conscription of property in time of war. We
have heard it from other sources. We heard it from some
members of congress during the last war, but what we need-
ed then was haste and plenty of it, and that permitted ad-
herence largely to precedent and not ventures into unknown
fields.

We had three years in which there was ample notice that
we should prepare for the conflict, but it went unheeded.
When the time came for the stroke, we were wholly unpre-
pared either for drafting of man power or for drafting of
property.

Leaders in the American Legion have taken a stand for
the draft of property. Howard Savage, the present com-
mander advocated such a law while he was commander for
Illinois.

The great difficulty is in making such a law practicable.
If it were not for that, it is probable that we would have had
such a draft before this.

What seemed for the time to be the most practical man-
ner of dealing with wealth was adopted during the last war
when the congress formulated the tax laws. The law did
not take capital, but it took income from capital. The great-
er the income, the greater the rate of the tax.

When the first levy was made, it resulted in the manner
anticipated. Thereafter, the taxes were passed on to the
consumer, and the burden was not borne where it was plac-
ed. The result was not wholly bad, as the whole people at
home should have participated in the cost of the war. In-
come taxes took according to receipts and sales taxes took
according to expenditures.

The price of wheat was fixed at \$2 a bushel. Whether in-
dividuals who fixed that price thought they were encourag-
ing production or were limiting the price would be hard now
to determine. It probably worked out as a limitation of the
price, when we consider how other foodstuffs soared and
consider also that wheat is one of the food essentials.

Whatever is done toward conscription of wealth should
be done now. The subject should be discussed fully in time
of peace. Action should be with attention to details and full
effect, and not the result of passion that beats with the tramp
of armies, whether regular or drafted.

Although such consideration should be immediate, we
doubt that it will be.

MOTHER-LOVE AND CRIME.

We have read a great deal lately of criminals who, in their
moments of capture, have spoken very feelingly of their
mothers.

Pat McDermott, hunted for several months as the "key
man" in the murder of Don Mellett, Canton (O.) editor,
finally was surrendered to the law by his relatives.

McDermott, who had been hiding in Cleveland, went
home, according to the details of the capture, so he might
see his mother, who was ill and very old.

Pat is but one of many. What a pity they don't think of
their mothers sooner!

Havard's gun club beat Yale's. They ought to take it
along to the football game next fall.

Dallas, Tex., has chosen a champion male bathing beauty.
The crime wave elsewhere, except Chicago, seems well in
hand.

Before you tell anybody that the radio has come to stay
be sure you've made all your payments.

Just before they thumbprinted him he said, "Oh, well,
you know forgery is a crime on paper only."

Are your buttons all wired on tightly? All right here's
one of those headlines you never see: Caught in park, hold-
ing hands with mother-in-law.

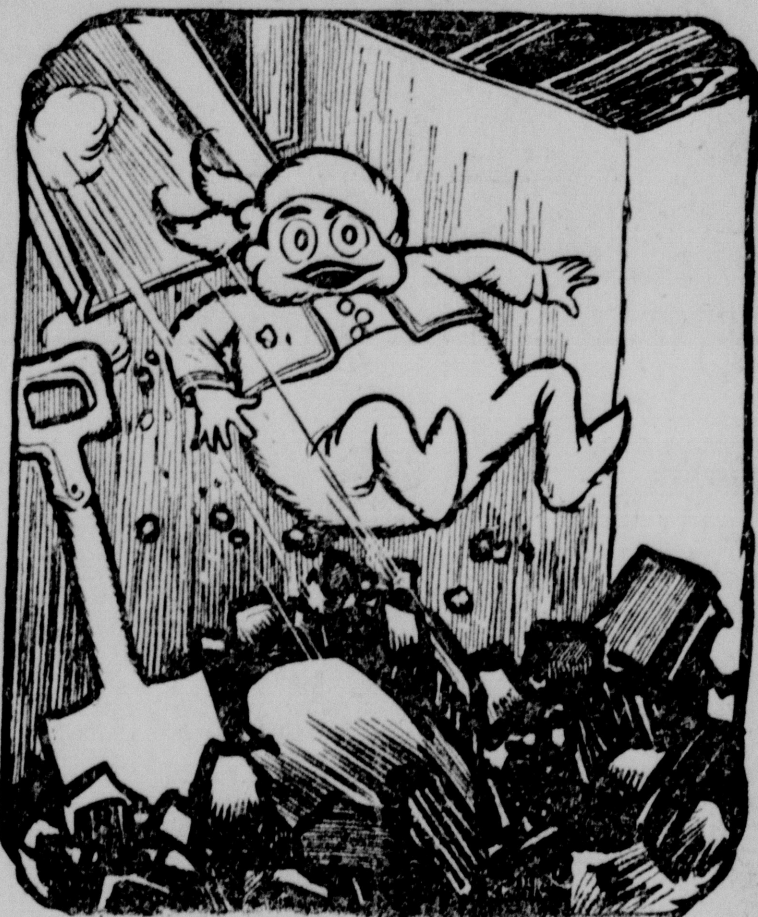
Well-known last lines: "It worked just fine last night un-
til 2 o'clock, but tonight we don't seem to be able to get a
thing."

Christmas comes on Saturday, so postal employes will get
only a half-holiday this year. Do your Christmas mailing
early.

As Massachusetts now interprets the result of the recent
election, we may conclude that it said to Mr. Coolidge: "We
are for you, but you have made the wrong 'hook up' in this
state."

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The horse ate all the apples up park. The man's at lunch, and here
and, later on, when time to sup, he's done, let's hurry now and have
the Tinymites found nothing but the our fun. The others all agreed be-
cause they thought 'twould be a lark. They clamored to the wagon top,
and sat down in the slide, kerflop. 'Course Clowdy was the first one,
and he shouted, "Here I go." The slide was slippery as could be and as
he sailed he hollered "Whee." Then on his feet he landed in the coal pile
down below.

The other followed close behind. The soot and dirt they didn't mind,
because the smudgy coal slide made a very thrilling track. Then Scouty
shouts loud, "Oh, dear, I guess we'd better hide down here. It's safer in
the cellar, 'cause the coal man's com-
ing back."

(To Be Continued)
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(The Tinymites go swimming in a tub in the next story.)

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON
TELEGRAPH.

GET WARNING OF
CONFIDENCE GAME
BEING "PUT OVER"Bloomington Warns Dix-
on Business Men to
Watch for Crooks

Secretary Henry Hellener of the
Dixon Chamber of Commerce has re-
ceived the following letter from the
Bloomington Credit Men's Association,
which should be read by every busi-
ness man and in fact by everyone
who cashes checks:

We would like to warn you regard-
ing these check schemes, that have
been successful in our city:

Warning

Just to warn you again to be care-
ful of check forgers. Here are the lat-
est ones. An old lady perhaps sixty
years of age, wearing dark brown
coat, dark brown hat, flowers on hat,
and artificial flower on coat, light
hose, fancy shoes, cheap and gaudy
appearance, signed her name as Mrs.
L. B. Woods. Passed checks on the
First National Bank at Pekin, Ill.
Checks ranged from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Claims to be in the employ of Postal
Service. Also complains that she has
fallen arched and has to sit down
when waiting for checks to be cashed.

Forgery

Another check scheme uncovered.
Young fellow passed check made pay-
able to R. E. Newell and signed by F.
G. Ferber, Treasurer, drawn on the
Lincoln Trust Company of Scanton,
Pa. At the upper left hand corner
was stamped the name "Industrial
Construction Company," Railway &
General Contractors," and the above
stamp was placed above the name
Ferber. The check amounted to \$25
and forger received \$35 for his clever
check. Watch out.

Forgery

Girl gave checks on Farmers Bank
of Chenoa, defunct for over one year.
Good talker, pleasant personality,
medium build. Wore small black hat,
gray cloth coat with gray fur collar
and black shoes. Very particular in
purchasing. Be careful.

Members of Three Royal
Families Now at Oxford

Oxford, England — (AP)—Three
royal families are represented at Ox-
ford this year.

Heading the list is His Imperial
Highness Chichibu, the second son of
the Emperor of Japan. The prince
occupies rooms in the Cloisters, near

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



those occupied by the Prince of Wales as an undergraduate. He is studying history and economic under college tutors.

Less stir was caused by the arrival of the other two royal students as they are both returning to Oxford at previous study. One is H. R. H. Prince Chumbhot, Crown Prince of Siam, who is a student at Christ Church, and the other is Zeid Ibn Hussein, the Emir of Iraq, in Arabia, who is now studying at Balliol College. Both are taking the regular courses.

TRANSPARENT METAL

New Haven, Conn.—A process for making metal foils less than a mil-
lionth of an inch thick has been de-
veloped in the Sloane Physics labora-
tory at Yale University. Dr. William
Stann, professor of physics, says at
these foils are perfectly uniform and
nearly completely transparent. The
foils are being used in investigation
of the relative ease with which elec-
trons of different velocities pass
through metals.

In Great Britain the largest rail-
way station is Waterloo, where, in
24 hours, 1,400 trains are dealt with
at 23 platforms. The busiest junc-
tion is Clapham, through which more
than 2000 trains pass every 24 hours.

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Get your new coat now—enjoy it during
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Come in—try them on—compare.

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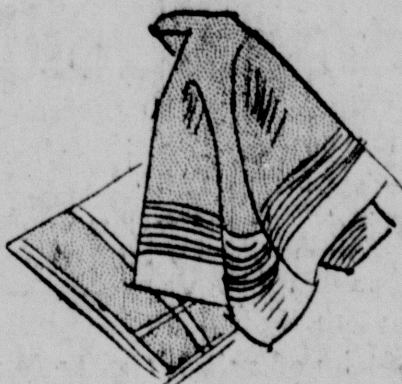
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season; silks cut full
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Sweaters in all the wanted
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brocaded materials; also
wool mixtures and Terry
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Presented in a selection of
sterling silver; monogram-
med as you desire; a rare of-
fering—

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styles; in all leathers and
colors at a low price; also
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wools and fine lises, with
clocks, plain colors and with
designs—

50c to \$1.50



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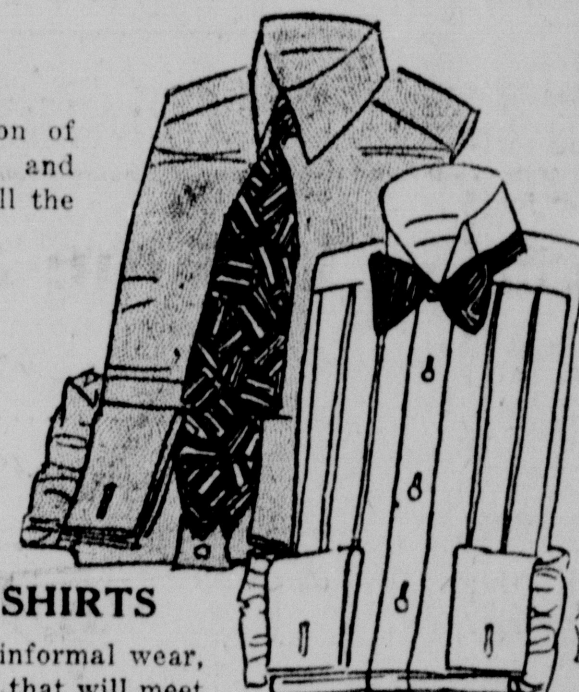
One of these very fine Velour
or Beavers would be a happy
thought—

\$6 \$7 \$8 \$10

SHIRTS

The choicest selection of
Madras, broadcloth and
novelty weaves in all the
styles—

\$3.00



BELTS

Nearly all men can use
another Belt or two;
narrow one, medium
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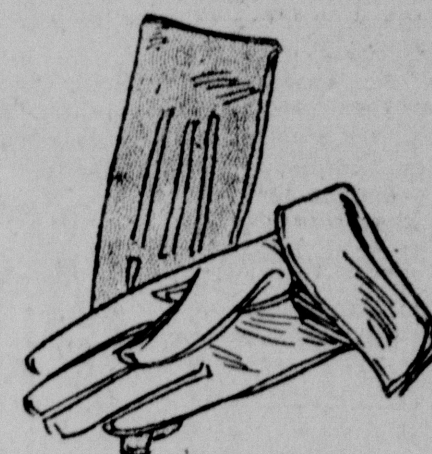
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LEATHER GOODS

Bags and Suit Cases; all good
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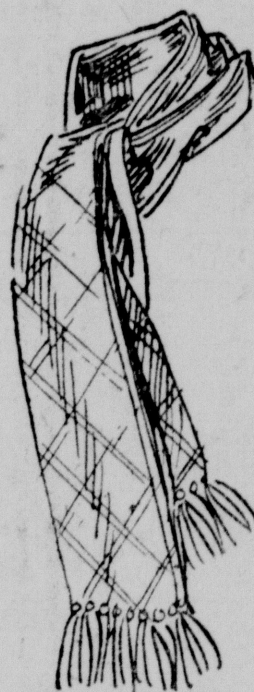
For formal or informal wear,
here are Shirts that will meet
with his approval at all times

\$2 \$3 \$4 \$5

MUFFLERS

Two great groups at a single
price; plaid ones and those
fuzzy wooly ones to be had
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GLOVES

Triple stitched to insure the
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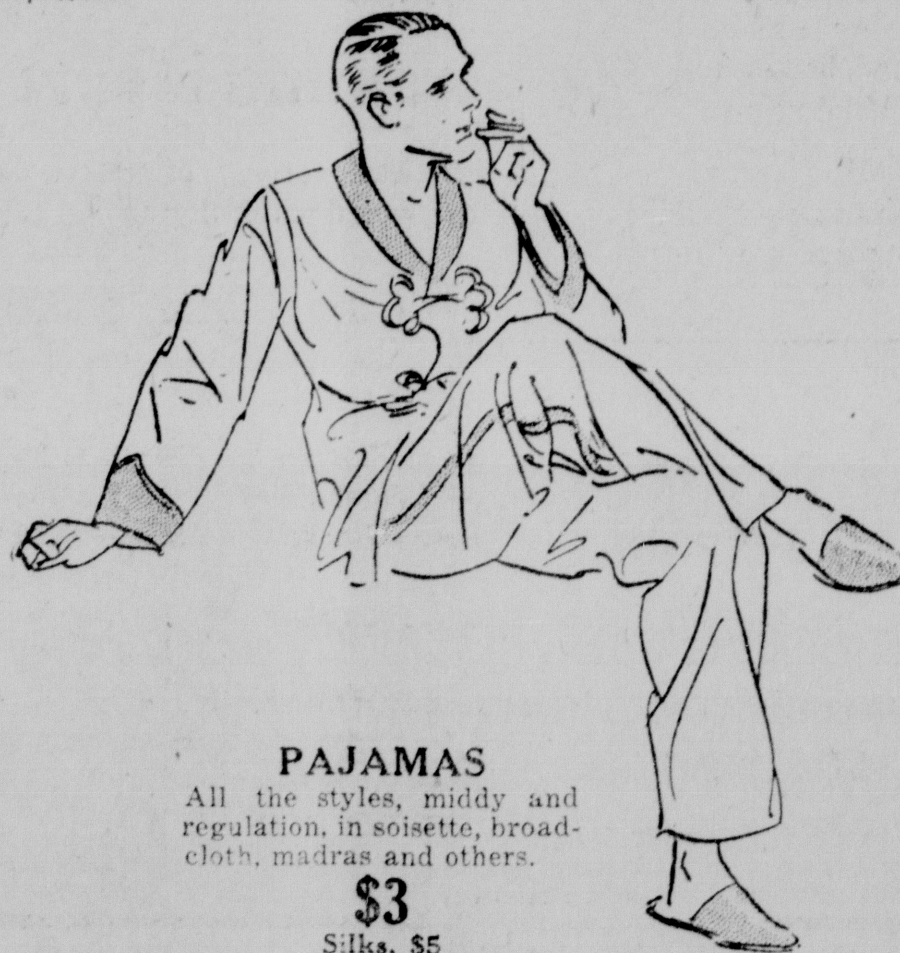
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You'll find here a very large
and very fine selection of Over-
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fabrics—

\$22.50 to \$50.00



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All the styles, middy and
regulation, in soisette, broad-
cloth, madras and others.

\$3

Silks, \$5

The Boys' Store

SHIRTS

In the new nov-
elty weaves —
broadcloths and
madras at—

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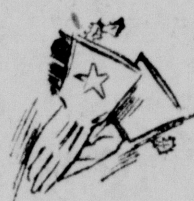
The new flexible
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colors; also fed-
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at—

\$1.00 to \$5.00

HOSIERY

Durable weaves
that withstand
ordinary wear,
in wool or cot-
ton—

50c to \$1.00



GLOVES

Long gauntlets
of heavy calfskin
fleece lined—
warm—

\$50c to \$1.50

Suggestions!

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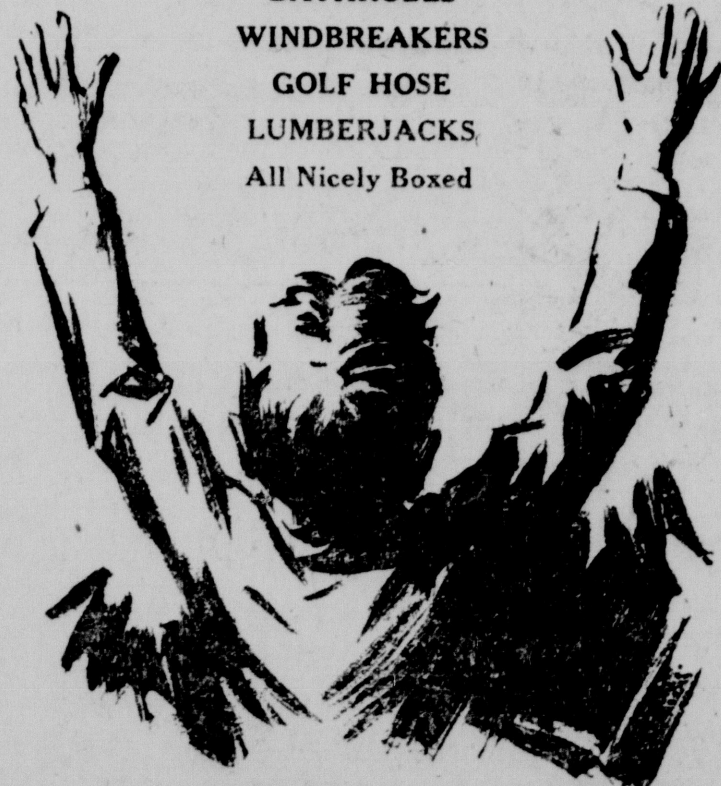
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WINDBREAKERS

GOLF HOSE

LUMBERJACKS

All Nicely Boxed



American Silk Works Must Work Year Round

Los Angeles—(AP)—Southwestern United States some day will become one of the greatest sources of supply for raw material for the silk industry but American methods will extend the operations to a year round basis. This is the opinion of Mary G. Ingersoll, University of Southern California instructor.

Until recently the United States had done little in sericulture, but a silk enterprise has been launched at Escondido while mills are operating at Hermosa Beach, Glendale and Los Angeles.

"The cottage system of the Orient will find little favor here," Miss Ingersoll says, "since it operates only a few weeks of the year. The most primitive methods are used in the Far East, where the silk worms and the mulberry leaves upon which they feed largely are produced by the individual who has only a few acres on which to work and considers silk raising as a side-line."

Under proposed American methods the silk farms will be operated on an intensive scale, while the mills will be kept in operation the entire year.

Dallin's Peace Statue Restored for Chicago

Chicago—(AP)—Dallin's celebrated equestrian statue "A Signal of Peace" is about to be restored to Chicago.

The statue, listed first among Dallin's chief works including his widely known "Appeal to the Great Spirit" which stands in front of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was originally located in one of the most conspicuous spots in Chicago, at Lincoln Park's hillside close to the big bronze figure of General Grant. For some unknown reason, this site was exchanged for an isolated location jutting out into Lake Michigan at the foot of Diversey Boulevard, where almost the only visitors have been marksmen intent on shooting the daylights out of clay pigeons.

Now a new bridge is extending the Lincoln Park shore drive, and hereafter Dallin's master production, an Indian on horseback giving "A Signal of Peace," will again be readily accessible to all Chicagoans.

French Cemeteries Last to be Fully Restored

Paris, France—(AP)—The cemeteries are among the last things in the war zone to be completely restored.

They have received the deferential attention that is due the dead but being divided into as many different individual properties as there are families buried, the necessary legal routine and the work of getting the families to act are slow.

Shells displaced bodies instantaneously and without formality, but to transport or displace a body legally requires a considerable amount of red tape. When identity can be fixed, it is necessary to consult the family. This has been no small task, in 4,000 families that fled before the German invasion have never come back to the coal district. Some of them have never been heard from since.

Striking Miners Health Better: Not Over-Eating

Sedgefield, England—(AP)—Better health has resulted among persons living in the Durham County mining area since the miners' dispute began because the people have been eating less, says the report of the district medical officer.

The authorities report that since May there has been a fall in the death rate to the remarkably low level of 4.1 per thousand. "The decline," says the report, "is due to the fact that the Durham County community cannot now indulge in over-eating."

BRIDGE SCORES and NURSES RECORD SHEETS for sale by B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY. tf

Dust from volcanic eruptions has been known to travel 500 miles through the air.

You should use Healo. Nothing equals it this hot weather for aching tired feet. tf



Gift Mottoes

Beautiful designs in artistic creations to match the sentiments of such authors as Edgar A. Guest, J. P. McEvoy, Frank L. Stanton and other famous writers. Inexpensive remembrances—the permanent gift. Our stock consists of mottoes suitable for all purposes and occasions.

Better Paint Store

222 W. 1st St., Dixon, Ill.

Sixty-Two Cups



Gus Comstock drank 62 cups of coffee in ten hours at Fergus Falls, Minn.,—and then went to bed and slept like a baby. His stunt won him a belt studded with 62 coffee beans, emblematic of the coffee drinking championship of the world.

William II is Now One of Richest Landowners

Berlin—(AP)—The settlement of Prussia with the Hohenzollern family places an income estimated at about \$1,200,000 per year in the hands of William II and makes him one of the richest land owners in Europe.

What will William II do with his property? Under the house-law of the Hohenzollern, it is claimed, the former emperor as head of the dynasty holds patriarchal sway over all the members and can dole out money and real estate to his relations as he sees fit. It is also persistently rumored that the ex-king intends to hold the vast properties together for at least a decade, so that the Hohenzollern heritage may not be diminished.

At the offices of the ex-emperor's legal representative, it is not confidently felt that the estate can be kept in the former emperor's hands.

Arabs and Jews Take Quickly to Electricity

Jerusalem—(AP)—Arabs and Jews have taken so enthusiastically to electricity for cooking and heating that the Jaffa Electric Company has been able to declare a six per cent dividend.

Preliminary work in connection with a great electrification scheme on the Jordan, designed to revolutionize Palestine's economic conditions, is going ahead with a rush.

COME NOW and see our Christmas Cards. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. tf

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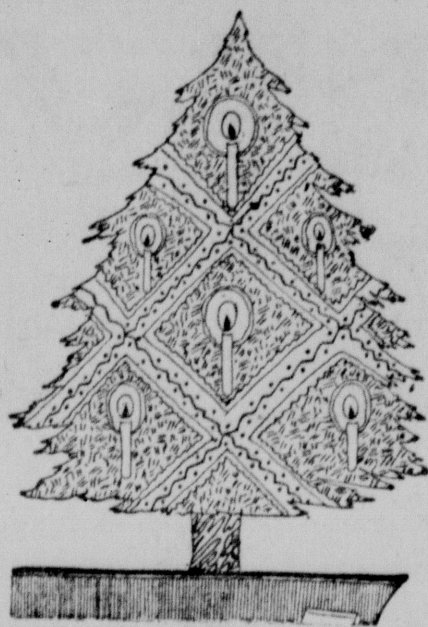
Let your ears prove it!

HAVE you heard the new Orthophonic Victrola?

Until you do you can never realize how perfectly it reproduces any and all kinds of music—you can never appreciate the joy it can bring to your home.

Come in today and hear this wonderful instrument. You will be thrilled. This is an invitation! Come today.

THEO. J. MILLER & SONS



Hosiery That Pleases

Pleases the donor, the recipient, and the woman who buys them for her own use. Gauze and medium weight, superb quality, fine finish and will give excellent service. At these prices you can make no mistake in selecting several pair.

59c TO \$3.00

Men's Silk Hose.....50c to \$1.00



Shall It Be Gloves?

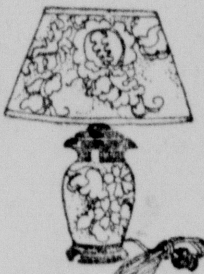
The splendid variety and the high quality of our gloves are too well known to bear repeating here. This store is the logical place for you to select all your gift gloves. Buy a glove certificate if in doubt about size.

Cloth Gloves.....69c to \$2.00

Kid Gloves\$2.50 to \$5.75

A FLOOR OR TABLE LAMP Either One a Cheerful Gift

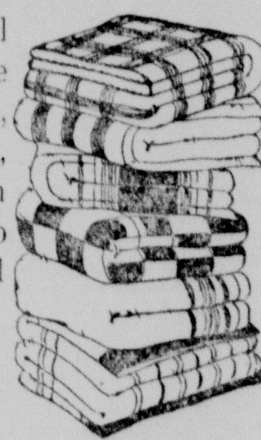
Just picture the cheerfulness one of these lamps will spread throughout the long winter evenings. Such a gift will remind every member of the family in a glowing way of the giver. Numerous style shades and colors in several vase and wood types.



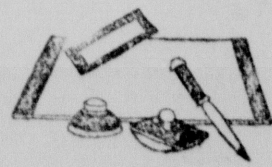
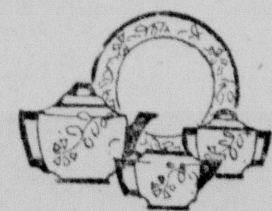
\$1.75 to \$22.50

All Wool and Cotton Blankets

Beautiful, fluffy wool blankets, thick, close weave, plaided in rose, tan, gold, blue or orchid, on white ground, bound in mercerized binding to match. Also white all wool blankets.



\$1.00 to \$15.00



2nd Floor Gift Section CHARMING LITTLE THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

After a busy summer gathering things from home and abroad, we have arranged our collection of Christmas gift merchandise on the second floor, where you will find it most convenient to see what the market offers for your Christmas shopping.

The CHRISTMAS STORE Announces Its Readiness for the Biggest Christmas Selling and Bids You Welcome

To come and view its stocks of suitable gifts for every member of the family, suggesting that if you can possibly do so, shop in the morning when the aisles are not so crowded and when the salespeople can give you better service. Selections are now better than they will be later—in fact, you have everything to gain by shopping in the morning and shopping early. As a prelude to the wonderfully complete displays of Christmas gifts you will see at the store, we list here a few helpful suggestions.



Of Course the List Will Include Many GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

No woman ever has too many if the selection is made here where there are so many, many beautiful styles to select from.

5c TO \$1.75



SHOP EARLY

Choose An Exquisite Fur Coat

For Mother—Sister—Daughter

\$85.00 TO \$300.00

Every woman loves a gift of furs. To find a handsome fur Coat among one's Christmas gifts is one of life's greatest surprises.

Afternoon and Evening Frocks

Just at the time when holiday events require frocks of this type, we present these velvet, crepe, satin and chiffon models.

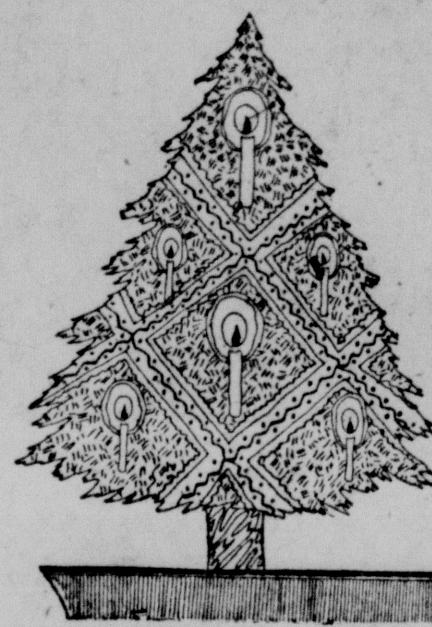
\$5.00, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$32.50



TOYLAND INVITES YOU AND OH! WHAT A REAL WONDERLAND IT IS TOO!

How the kiddies will enjoy it and the parents, too. For Santa has such a marvelous array of new toys to show you—toys you have never seen before. Wonderful mechanical toys for the boys—trains, clowns, and signal outfits, also circus outfits, baseball outfits, tricycles, and hundreds of other gifts so dear to the boy. For the girls there are lovely big dolls, carriages, housekeeping sets, etc. It is easy to shop in Toyland. It is economical to shop in Toyland and it is a pleasure to shop in Toyland. Bring the kiddies and make them happy.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.



Why Not a Bag?

Here are handbags of unusual distinction for those whose quest is for a bag of the finer sort. Shapes vary in silks, leathers and mesh. All show their fine character by the precise attention to the smallest details.

\$1.25 TO \$10.00



Her Choice is Dainty Lingerie

Hardly without exception, the average woman would choose dainty lingerie as the choice gift if her preference were asked. Why not give her as a gift the article she would select herself?

Silk Vests\$1.00 to \$2.00

Silk Bloomers\$1.75 to \$3.00

Silk Union Suits\$1.75 to \$2.50

Silk Step-ins\$1.50

Exquisite, Fancy Gift Linens that Strike a Direct Note in Sentiment and Serviceability Yet Inexpensively Priced!

Could anything be more welcome than a gift of fine linen—or more lasting. Here are vast assortments ready for those who give practical things—for those seeking delightful gifts—for those whose quest begins and ends in the realm of the beautiful.

Table Cloths\$2.25 to \$12.50

Napkins\$3.00 to \$10.00

Luncheon Sets\$2.00 to \$5.00

Towels25c to \$1.50

UMBRELLAS



An especially large Christmas showing of silk umbrellas. They are exceptionally well made with stout frames and covers of firm silk. The handles display the individuality of both their American and European makers.

\$1.25 to \$8.50

Rugs are Sensible Gifts

Beautiful patterns in soft tones that blend with most colors and harmonize with any furniture. Full room sized domestic rugs of excellent qualities at moderate prices.

SMALL RUGS

\$1.00 to \$10.00

LARGE RUGS

\$10.00 to \$60



READJUSTMENTS IN INDUSTRY BROUGHT EMPLOYMENT LOSS

Monthly Report Federal
Reserve Bank to be
Issued Dec. 1.

Chicago, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Monthly Business Conditions Report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which will be issued December 1, will say among other things that readjustment, many of them seasonal in nature, resulted in a slight reduction in employment at industrial plants of the district, firms employing 384,000 workers on October 15, reporting a decrease of 0.9 per cent from the previous months.

For the 219 reporting banks in this district, both the number of savings accounts and their aggregate deposits advanced 0.5 per cent between October 1 and November 1; all five states contributed to the gain in number and all except Indiana in amount. The increase of 3.3 per cent over November 1, 1925, in number of accounts represents gains in each state, while the advance in deposits of 1.5 per cent reflects increases in Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, a continued decline in Illinois, and the first this year in Iowa. Individually, three-fifths of the banks registered heavier deposits than on October 1, and nearly as many heavier than a year ago.

Auto Industry Declines.
The report will also say that October production of passenger automobiles in the United States aggregated 288,848, according to the Department of Commerce, a decline of 17.7 per cent from September and of 26.7 per cent from a year ago. Truck output totaled 42,890, compared with 46,428 in the preceding month and 44,323 in October, 1925.

Retail sales of new cars in the Middle West during October continued the decline of the previous four months and for the second successive month were below a year ago. Wholesale distribution in October also followed the trend of the preceding month, decreases being recorded in both the month-to-month and yearly comparisons. Stocks of new cars on October 31 showed increases in number and value over those at the end of September; used cars on hand were also greater in amount,

despite slightly heavier sales than in September. Inventories of both new and used cars remain larger than a year ago. Deferred payment sales of thirty-three dealers totaled 42.6 per cent of their total retail sales, compared with 42.4 in September and 46.4 per cent in October, 1925.

Flashes of Life

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago—Another of Rudy's loves now has something to say about those astral messages that the second Mrs. Valentino (Winifred Hudnut) claims to have received from him. Jean Acker, who was Mrs. R. V. Number One, insists he did not believe in spirit messages.

Budapest—A lady is understood to be the cause of a duel arranged for tomorrow between Count Bethlen, the premier's son, and Count Paul Almásy.

New York—Lottie Schoemmel will try that Cataline Island swim if it is all right for her to wear grease and not a bathing suit.

Washington—Little lesson in geography, which is the second largest port in the United States? Answer: The port of Duluth and Superior. It handled 45,600,000 tons last year, second only to New York.

New York—One of the last words in deluxe motor cars: Gentlemen's sport sedan equipped with miniature bar, ice box and everything. It is on view at a salon displaying a million dollars worth of cars.

New York—Maiding reforms on paper, says the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, seems a favorite indoor sport of a large section of the population; the world is saved on paper a thousand times a week.

Lodge News

R. A. M. SPECIAL

A special meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall this evening for degree work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special meeting of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 for degree work.

"Open House" Thursday Evening, Dec. 2nd

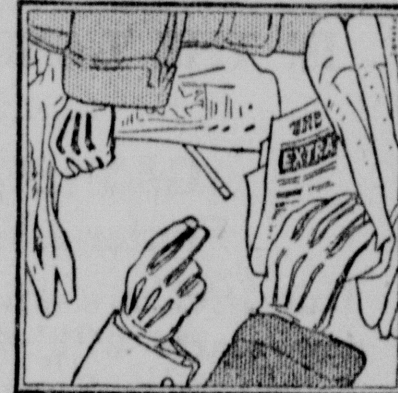
Most of the Dixon stores will be open that evening. Its an early holiday display. You're invited to spend that evening in looking over our new holiday stocks, gathering gift ideas, seeing the many new items we're showing. Shop if you choose but feel under no obligation to purchase.

For "Him"



Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes,
House Coats

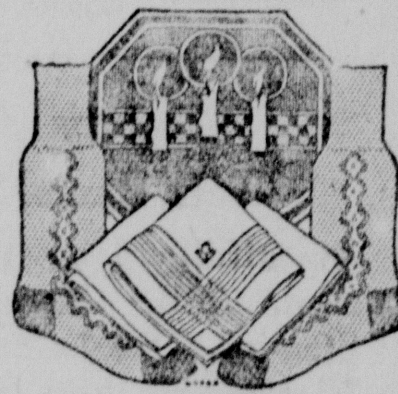
When you see a man wearing a becoming lounging coat or gown, the chances are it was a gift. They don't buy these garments for themselves generally—that's why they're so appropriate at Christmas time... You'll see lots of handsome ones here—a much better selection if you'll shop early. At prices you'll be glad to pay.



"Give gloves"—we may know "his" size or he may exchange later if necessary. The important fact that we mean "Hansen's" when we say gloves should convince you that your glove purchases should be made from our well selected stock.

You'll see here in dress gloves the most desirable shades and leathers. In lined gloves Hansen's "Ambassador," "Rob Roy" and "Baronet" are leaders.

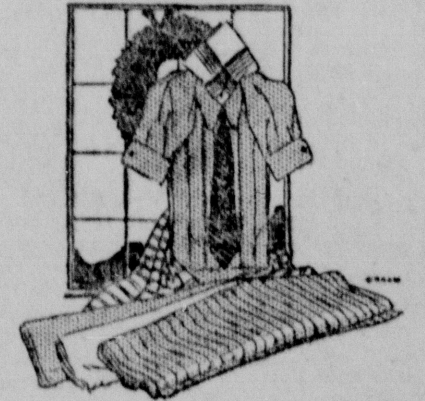
A few of the most popular styles in Ladies' Gloves, lined, made by Hansen are here also.



No man ever has too many hose. Select for him here in plain or fancy wools, plain or fancy silks, lises or fibre silks. Interwoven hose have a good name with all men. Give them with assurance of their being well received.

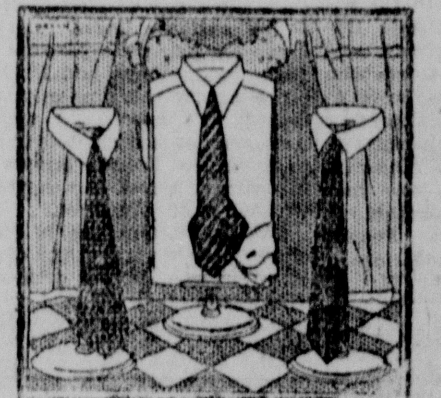


Gladstone Bags, Wardrobe Trunks,
English Kid Bags, Overnight Cases,
Brief Cases, Suit Cases, Ladies
Handbags also.



Men buy shirts here throughout the year for the best reason we know of—because they like our Wilson Bros. shirts. "Buy him shirts." Any man can use a few extra ones to advantage. Some with collars to match, collar attached or neckband style. Priced from \$2.00 to \$8.50

A special holiday feature—a selection of most attractive new patterns at \$2.50, two for \$4.75, three for \$7.00—appropriately boxed of course.



There's a lot of color in the neckwear this season. So many men are wearing blue either in their suit or overcoat that color is needed in neckwear and mufflers.

Hundreds of handsome ties are here for your selection, at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,
\$3.00, \$3.50.

Boxed appropriately.



One of the features of the large collection of mufflers you'll see here is the fancy fiber silk, with initial, \$3.00. Handsome plain and fancy shades in silk, in cassimere, in fibre silk. An extra muffler for dress wear will be appreciated. Mufflers for boys also. We'll box them to your liking.

From \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$7.00

Vose

A new and better Piano was made seventy-five years ago by the hands and toil of James W. Vose. Since then it has constantly been improved by the Vose family until today it is the most outstanding value for the money in all the world of music.



Your old piano taken in trade; 2 years to pay.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Est. in Dixon over 50 Years.

CALL BY NUMBER ON YOUR TOLL CALLS,
IF YOU CAN.



(Editorial, Rossville, Ill., Press,
September 9, 1926)

THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE TELEPHONE

How many people realize the amount of work and study necessary to keep a telephone system going? You go to your telephone and make a call. The operator and the system do the rest.

No matter how much machinery is required to operate a telephone system, or how scientifically it may be handled, what makes it worth while to the public is the human intelligence that keeps it going.

Back of the operator there is an organization whose business it is to see that there is some one always on hand to keep the service going in spite of accident, flood, epidemic, storm, war—any one of a hundred emergencies.

The telephone company is a large group of earnest men and women who are striving to serve the public in an intelligent and valuable sort of way.

Your telephone service is reliable because the people back of it consider their work a public duty—not just a job.

Sam Pitcher
General Manager.

Dixon Home Telephone Co.

SOME of you ladies tell us "it's hard to buy anything for a man."

It's not going to be for you this year—if you'll come here, and come early—come now.

Men like Christmas gifts that they may put right on and use. They get the most enjoyment out of things like that. They're here, lots and lots of them.

Preparation for our Christmas assortments began here a year ago, not last week or last month. Selection may be made from liberal stocks of men's and boys' gifts.

Why not begin tomorrow

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.
Dixon - Amboy Sterling - Morrison

The Standardized Store

SUBLETTE, AMBOY AND BYRON COWS IN PRIZED CLUB

Among 28 in Illinois Giving 500 lbs. Butter Fat in Year

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—During the first ten months of the year the Illinois 500 Butterfat Cow Club has already a membership of 28 Illinois dairy cows belonging to 18 different dairymen in ten counties of the state, winning for their owners a gold medal by producing a quarter ton of butterfat in the year allowed them under the regulations of the club. This was announced today by C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who has charge of the club.

These 28 cows came under the wire with two months of their allotted year to spare, according to Rhode. Fifty other cows, which already have produced 425 or more pounds of butterfat during the first ten months, are conceded a chance to win a membership in the club during the remaining two months.

Worthy Achievement
"It is a worthy achievement for a dairyman to get a production of 500 or more pounds of butterfat out of one or more of his cows in a year, let alone 10 months," Rhode said in commenting on the records of the 28 cows. "In so doing these dairymen have carried out the purpose of the club which is to demonstrate that good cows, good feeding and careful management are necessary if the best results are secured on the average Illinois dairy farms."

William Sipp, Peoria, is the owner of the cow which stands at the head of the list of 28 medal winners. She is a grade Holstein that has a record of 20,997 pounds of milk and 687.3 pounds of butterfat for the ten months.

Byron and Sublette
Three other dairymen, however, succeeded in getting three of their cows to finish with records of 500 pounds of fat or better at the end of 10 months, while there were four owners with two cows each in the list. Dairymen with three cows in the select group, included: W. A. Angie, Dakota; Rock River Farms, Byron, and Rapp Brothers, Sublette. Owners who had two cows each in the list were A. D. Cornue, Hebron; M. M. Baker, Oak Hill; the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet and Oscar Engstrom, Wheaton.

Dairymen who have one cow that already has won a membership in the club are William Sipp, Peoria; Adam Pancake, Ransom; Frederickson & Nystrom Brothers, Joliet; H. C. Horneman, Danville; W. C. Wittums, Alden; Holly Smith, Amboy; John J. Miller, Naperville; E. A. Carlson, Lena; N. P. Ewing, Atlanta; P. A. Lauser, Sublette, and Mrs. H. Meyer, Lombard.

County honors go to Lee county by reason of the fact that five of the 28 medal cows are from that county. Stephenson and Du Page counties each placed four of the 28 while Peoria, Will, McHenry and Ogle counties were each represented with three. LaSalle, Vermillion and McLean counties each had one cow that already has made at least 500 pounds of butterfat.

Of the 50 cows which still have a chance to win a membership in the club, nine of them are owned in Will county, seven each in Kane and Ogle counties, six in McHenry county, five each in McLean and Carroll counties, three in Moultrie counties, two each in Knox and Stephenson counties and one each in Peoria, Du Page, Kanikakee and LaSalle counties.

Big Fox Farm Started Near Macomb for Furs

Macomb, Ill.—(AP)—A fox farm, the first of its kind this far south, has been started here, and an effort is to be made to raise silver and blue foxes on a large scale. The Pike's Peak Fox & Fur Co. of which J. R. France of this city is president, has leased a farm near here and stocked it with ten pairs of silver foxes. Twenty head of blue foxes are to be put on the ranch in the early spring.

The foxes will be produced for pelts and for breeding purposes. Milk goats are also to be bred on the farm, but

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

Pat in Court



Pat McDermott is pictured here as he went to court at Canton, Ohio, to plead to the indictment charging him with the murder of Don Mellett, crusading editor. The camera man had to "shoot fast" to photograph the suspect. The upper picture shows how Pat "ducked."

the main effort will be with the foxes. Associated with President France are H. K. Leight of Vermont, secretary and treasurer; John D. Nagel of Bushnell, director; Roy Sears of Vermont, ranch manager.

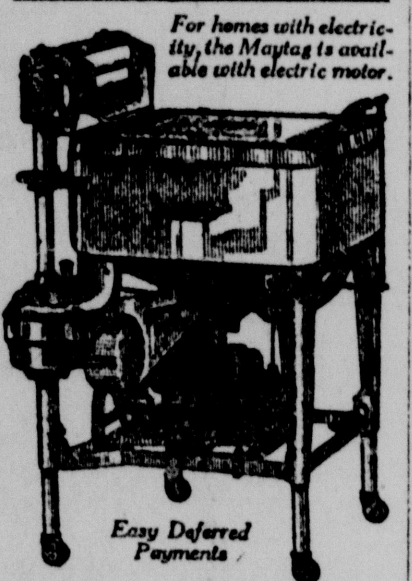
Parisians Going in for Less of Evening Dress

Paris.—(AP)—Before the war, full evening dress was proper at all opening night performances at Paris theatres, but the advent of uniforms got Frenchmen out of the habit of dressing in the evening.

Even now most of them will don swallowtails only when the presence of royalty or the President of the Republic is announced. The rest of the time the dinner jacket is the limit.

The national Opera insists on full dress for its male patrons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The other nights the dinner jacket is tolerated, and none in a white brazen American or British tourists are able to enter the French temple of music in ordinary street clothes, though not without audible protest.

The Opera Comique is more democratic in its ways, yet the dinner jacket is expected in the orchestra seats. The legitimate boulevard theatres and music halls do not require evening dress.



For homes with electricity, the Maytag is available with electric motor.

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For homes without electricity the Maytag is equipped with In-Built Gasoline Maytag Multi-Motor.

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The CHRISTMAS STORE

Jolly days these are—there's a bustle and a bigness in the air for its the time when folks are thinking of other folks and hustling in their hunt for gifts to make others happy. This store has a share in this great, good Christmas season, a part that has to do with bringing generous hearts and the things they are searching for to give as Christmas gifts closer together. To add to the jollity of Christmas by adding to everyone's shopping comforts and conveniences is our desire, and aisles brimming over with gift suggestions are our answer.

NEW! IN THE LANE OF GIFTS

GAY SCARFS Flutter a Welcome

Delightful are they; new scarfs with their delicate tints. Some are heavily fringed; others are plain with hand blocked figures.



A Bright Umbrella To Add a Cheery Note



Smart stubby models in Silk, and Silk and Linen in the fashionable new shades. They come in attractive Christmas boxes.

Dainty Lingerie in Pastel Shades

Beautifully lace trimmed, Silk Chemises, Step-ins, Pajamas, Nightgowns, and Brasieres, in smart new shades.



Here is only a foretaste from a large selection of gifts for everyone you know.

Linen Table Cloths

Buffet Sets

Towel Sets

Decorated Bread Boards

Decorated Candles

Chinaware and Glassware

Infants' Brush and Comb Set

Smart Ready-To-Wear

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Fancy Garters

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Once, at Least, on Every List of Christmas Gifts---

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If you are seeking a gift that is ever welcome, select a pair or two of shimmering silken Hose, or equally acceptable Hose of Silk and Wool in all the wanted tints and sizes. Some are attractively boxed.

"Gordon Hosiery" \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50
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"Gordon" Silk and Wool and many others \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

If you are in doubt, come to Gift Lane and from the delightful flower-like array of adorably delicate or practically sturdy Handkerchiefs at the Handkerchief Booth you may check off every name on your Christmas list.

Men's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c

Women's pastel tinted Voile, Linen or Georgette Handkerchiefs, each 10c to \$1.00

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs in all colors and styles. 25c to \$1.00 per box

GLOVES

The gift of Gloves is like a tradition of good taste. Our assortments are large and varied in Kid, Silk and Chamoisette.

Chamoisette Gloves with embroidered cuffs in a most reasonable price range \$1.00 to \$2.00

French Kid and Medium Weight Kid in the new shades. Priced from \$3.00 to \$4.00

Fur lined Gloves, wool lined Gloves and many others. Priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00

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The Store With the Goods

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS Toy Town

Read this news, Every good little boy and girl, For you will learn something That will make your hearts whirl.

You're invited to come To this great big store, To see Toytown And its wonders explore.

There are smartly dressed dolls, From Gay Paree, And snappy-eyed dollies From Italy.

There are motors so ritzy, They shame a Rolls-Royce. So many things there are, You just take your choice.

There are engines and trains, And mechanical toys, That scoot around tracks And make lots of noise.

Now, won't you come soon, And bring your friends, too, So you can write Santa, What to bring you?

TONS OF TOYS for GIRLS AND BOYS



Now in the Christmas Store—Gifts Individual, Practical, Charming

LUSTRE SALT AND PEPPER SETS
WALL VASES
COLORED FLOWER POTS
GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS
LINEN BREAKFAST SETS
CANDY JARS
SATIN ROBES
WOOLEN BLANKETS
AUTO ROBES
LINGERIE SETS
COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
ETCHED GLASS SALAD PLATES
BEADED AND LEATHER BAGS

Utah's Insect Plague Goes Back Centuries

Salt Lake City, Utah—(AP)—Bees, flies, beetles, ants, dragon flies and even mosquitos were pestering around Utah 4,000,000 years ago, the same as they are today. Prof. Earl Douglass of the University of Utah, who discovered dinosaur skeletons near Vernal a year ago, has just found fossils of insects in cocoon formation in Dinosaur National Monument.

Sixty specimens of fossil plants, including leaves, stems, buds, groots, flowers and fruits were also uncovered. Usually only leaves are found, said Professor Douglass.

County Fairs Received \$140,791 from Illinois

Springfield, Ill., —(AP)—County and other agricultural fairs throughout Illinois received state funds this year totaling \$140,791.65, according to reports forwarded to W. W. Lindley, general manager of the state fair to S. J. Starnard, director of agriculture, and as such, charged with the administration of the appropriation for the support of expositions entitled to participation in state funds.

Sixty-seven fairs have fulfilled the

requirements for participation in the state funds, ranging in the amounts they have received from \$3,821.11 paid to the Central States Fair & Exposition at Aurora, through John L. Esser, Aurora, treasurer, downward. The Aurora fair according to the reports, paid in premiums, exclusive of speed, \$20,807.03. The Greater Peoria exposition, Walter T. Smith, treasurer, received the second highest amount, \$6,433.12, as the state's share of \$19,110.40 in premiums. Kankakee Inter-State Fair, of which Governor Small is treasurer, participated to the extent of \$5,617.38. It paid in premiums \$16,391.26.

Queens of Illinois Poultry in Movies

Springfield, Nov. 29—(AP)—Queens of the poultry pens of Illinois will be given a chance to break into Hollywood following a silver screen tryout planned by the state department of agriculture, division of poultry husbandry.

Hens and pens with the leading "hatching averages" in the egg-laying contests the agricultural department conducts, will preen themselves for the plaudits of the multitudes that

are expected to attend the annual exposition of the Illinois State Poultry Association, to be held in the Armory at Ottawa, January 4-6, and at similar gatherings thereafter.

These reels being filmed by the Herbert George Studios of Springfield, Ill., for their first releases at Ottawa, will present exterior and interior views of the three experimental plants operated by the state department of agriculture at Quincy, Kankakee and Murphysboro.

180 Unknown Planets Found by Astronomer

Cape Town, Africa—(AP)—The discovery of 180 unknown stars is reported by Dr. Vandebos, a Dutch astronomer, who has been investigating the heavens from South Africa.

The astronomer also determined a group of three so-called double stars which in their aggregate form a sextuple constellation. This latter discovery Dr. Vandebos explains by the fact that hitherto many of these double stars have been accepted as single stars.

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Frolicsome Plays are Preferred by Royalty

London—(AP)—Queens prefer frolicsome plays to tragedies.

The Queen of Spain, who is here doing her Christmas shopping, saw a comedy or light opera five nights of the first week she was in town.

Queen Maud of Norway on her first theater night attended a performance of "The Lady, Be Good", and two nights afterward saw a jazz piece in which a score or more of American negroes appear.

"Rose Marie" is particularly popular with Royalty. It has been seen by all the visiting Royalty, as well as by the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary, the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince Henry. King George and Queen Mary have seen this play three times.

Will our rural subscribers come in and renew their subscription. If you have already renewed come in anyway and get acquainted.

The blood of the human body travels 661,320 miles during a year's beating of the heart.

"44" Dinner Arranged in Honor of Frohman

New York—(AP)—Forty-four will be the signal number at the dinner to be given here Dec. 19 to Daniel Frohman in celebration of his 44 years as an officer of the Actors' Fund of America. It is planned to have 44 "prominent and preeminent" actors and actresses at one table, each to represent a year of service, and 44 child artists at another table.

Prominent stage and screen folk and personages outside of the profes-

sion, including governors of several states, have notified Frohman that they will attend, and contribute \$1000.44 a plate toward the charity fund for the aged, sick and disabled people of the theatre.

A SUGGESTION.

A box of engraved calling cards makes a pleasing and suitable Christmas gift. Come in and see our samples.

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German Air Liners to Have Barmaids on Job

Dessau, Germany—(AP)—Passengers on German air liners will soon be spared the present inconvenience of traveling "dry," as the air service management is preparing to cater to the thirst of its patrons.

One of the new 25-passenger planes being built at the Junker works here for the commercial airway routes contains a cabin for a barmaid.

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Life and Laughter Music and Song in your home the year round

Let it linger on... Some of the joy of Christmas time—some of the sparkle, the merriment, the fun.

It will the whole year through—if there is music in your home. Music that invites the family to gather round... to sing the good old songs and the infectious new ones... to roll up the rugs and dance.

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It gives you all the pleasure of hand playing. It enables you to play with all the naturalness and beauty of hand playing.

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Look over the items featured they'll solve many gift problems for you.

Welcome Gifts

Gloves — New styles, smartest shades.

\$1.25 to \$7.50

Hosiery — Sheer chif-fon; pure thread silk.

79c to \$2.95

Handbags — Smartest styles; silk, leather, beaded.

75c to \$18.50

Popular Gifts

Handkerchiefs — Linen, crepe, lawn and voile.

10c to \$1.75

Intimate Gifts

Silk Chemises—Beautifully lace trimmed.

\$2.95 to \$13.50

Step-ins — Of crepe de chine in pastel tints.

\$1.95 to \$7.95

Night Gowns — Handsome styles of crepe de chine.

\$4.95 to \$15.00

Useful Gifts

Compacts—Gold plate or sterling silver.

59c to \$5.50

Acceptable Gifts

Mufflers — Imported Scotch wool, Silk Jerseys and Silk Squares.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs — Pure linen, plain or in colors.

50c to \$1.50

Belt Buckle and Change Combination Sets.

\$2.50 to \$3.00

Sensible Gifts

Garter Sets — Garter and arm band sets in attractive gift boxes.

75c to \$1.50

Gift Suspenders — Of good quality mercerized lisle webbings. All colors.

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Cuff Link Sets — The biggest "little gift" you could find; of sterling silver.

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Appropriate Gifts

Neckwear—Finest silk ties, fashionable new patterns and colors.

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Hosiery — Thread silk, silk and wool, all wool, in holly boxes.

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Gloves—Doeskin, cape, gauntlets and fleece lined gloves.

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Welcome Gifts

Fine Umbrellas—They'll appeal to the man of fastidious taste.

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Gift Canes — Carved, plain or galalith trimmed handles.

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Mallory Hat — He'll welcome this gift made of best felt or fur.

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7:15 p. m.—WRNY (278.8) New York. Royal Jazz Band.

8 p. m.—CNRO 434.5 Ottawa, Ont. Jack Rocco's Minstrels: KDKA (491.5) East. Pittsburgh. A. & P. Gypsies, WTAM and chain.

8:30 p. m.—WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass., Spanish War Veterans.

9 p. m.—KTHS (374.5) Hot Springs, Opera Gems: WEAF (491.5) New York. Opera "The Power of Destiny."

9:15 p. m.—KOA (322.4) Denver—Saxophone school program.

9:45 p. m.—KTHS (274.9) Hot Springs, Jack Little.

10:15 p. m.—KMOX (250.2) St. Louis—Dance music until 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.

WGHP Detroit—Concert.

WLS Chicago—Stocks; sports; concert.

WTAM Cleveland—Musical.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Concert.

WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Variety.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Markets; orchestra.

WLS Chicago—Variety.

CKCL Toronto—Musical.

WDAF Kansas City—"School of the Air."

WRNY New York—Variety.

WLVW Cincinnati—Musical.

WMAQ Chicago—Organ; orchestra.

WJZ New York—Musical.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Variety.

WRC Washington—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—College course; band.

WLEAF New York—Vocal. French course; history.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Talks.

WJZ Detroit—Orchestra.

WMAQ Philadelphia—Variety.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

WLIB Chicago—Concert features.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Sacred concert.

KOA Denver—Stocks; markets; dinner concert.

WJZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

WLS Chicago—Variety.

WEHF Chicago—Musical.

WLVW Cincinnati—Variety.

CPAC Calgary—Orchestra.

WQJ Chicago—Concert.

WJZ New York—Sparkers. To WGY and WRC.

KFNE Shenandoah, Va.—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Vikings. To WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WJAR, WTAM, WFL, WCCO, WCAE, WEEL, WGC, WCHS, KSD, WTAG, Jolly Bakers.

To WSAI, WWJ, WTAM, WFL, WCCO, KSD, WTAG.

WJR Detroit—Variety.

KYW Chicago—Musical.

8:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Ensemble.

WCAU Philadelphia—Frolic; gospel songs.

WSM Nashville—Spirituals.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.

WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Sacred Hour.

KPAB Lincoln, Neb.—U. of Nebraska program.

WCBD Chicago—Musical.

CKCL Toronto—Orchestra.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.

WRNY New York—Musical.

WLWL New York—Musical.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Ensemble.

WHAS Louisville—Dance music.

WJW Cincinnati—Orchestra.

WSE Atlanta—Concert.

KLDS Independence, Mo.—Studio.

WMAQ Chicago—Variety.

WJZ New York—Orchestra. To WGY.

KFNE Shenandoah, Va.—Farm program.

KFI Los Angeles—Variety.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Ensemble.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.

WEAF New York—"Eveready Hour. To WGN, WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WJAR, WTAM, WFL, WCCO, WRC, WEEL, WOC, KSD, WTAG.

WJR Detroit—Studio.

WNYC New York—Musical.

WHD Des Moines—Band; vocal and instrumental.

KYW Chicago—Variety.

9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Band concert.

WORD Chicago—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

CNRK Regina—Bedtime story, musical.

KOA Denver—Instrumental.

WRC Cincinnati—Organ.

KNX Los Angeles—Variety.

CKCL Toronto—Musical.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Variety.

WEHF Chicago—Musical.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Dance music.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.

WMAQ Chicago—Variety.

WJZ New York—Travelogue. To WGY and WRC; musical.

KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Orchestra.

WEAF New York—Bridge instruction. To WGN, WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WTAM, WFL, WCCO, WCAE, WEEL, WJAR, WOC, WCHS, KSD, WTAG, Orchestra. To WGR, WWJ, WTAM, WFL, WCAE.

WIP Philadelphia—Movie broadcast; orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Red Apple Club.

WNYC New York—Variety.

10:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Frolic.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Features.

KOA Denver—Farm talk.

KNX Los Angeles—Variety.

CKCL Toronto—Orchestra.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—"The Pilgrims."

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KPO San Francisco—Organ.

KLDS Independence, Mo.—Popular.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WBAP Fort Worth—Concert.

KGW Portland—Educational program.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.

11:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.

WORD Chicago—Musical.

CNRV Vancouver—Studio.

WLIB Chicago—Musical.

KNX Los Angeles—Studio.

WLS Chicago—Orchestra.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Studio.

WEHF Chicago—Musical.

WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Orchestra.

KPO San Francisco—Musical.

KFI Los Angeles—Vocal and instrumental.

WFAA Dallas, Tex.—Orchestra.

WHD Des Moines—Dance tunes.

12:00 (Midnight)

CNRV Vancouver—Orchestra.

WLIB Chicago—Orchestra.

KNX Los Angeles—Orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City—Frolic.

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KFI Los Angeles—Music club.

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OREGON NEWS

OREGON—Mr. and Mrs. George Potgeter of Davenport, Iowa, spent the holidays in the Rev. H. Potgeter home.

Miss Marion Adams returned to Chicago Saturday after a few days visit in the home of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wade and son Harry and Mrs. Mary Artz spent Thanksgiving in Galesburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Sanders celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day by being entertained for dinner at the home of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Sanders.

The Oregon high school played their last football game of the season, Thanksgiving Day at Byron and were defeated by a score of 7 to 0.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Holloway spent Thursday with relatives at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haye and

considerably damaged by fire Thursday night.

Mrs. C. G. Gilbert was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Thimble club this week.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert W. Arison, Minister.
Tonight, Monday there will be a meeting of the Official Board of the church at 7:30. It is desired that all members be present.

The Fine Arts Club will be organized tonight, and the meeting will be held at the church. All who are interested in pageantry, dramatics, or other forms of Fine Arts are invited to come out and become a part of this organization. It is planned to make this department very conspicuous in the work of the church. Mrs. John Weis is director. B. J. Frazier, associate and Albert W. Arison, Assistant. Niles Palmer, electrician; Roy Clingman, has charge of lights and colors; Henry Foto, property manager; and others will be added to the staff. All young people and older young people especially are invited to come out. You will find it interesting and instructive. Meeting 7:30 tonight in the church office.

CHURCH OF GOD

The series of meetings which have been held at the chapel of the Church of God, closed Sunday evening. Friday evening Mr. Austin of Oregon, gave a talk on Christianity, bringing out the thought that true Christianity is founded on the principles Jesus taught, and these truths coming down from him, Christian influence has done more for civilization than any other thing. Peace on earth can never be accomplished by man, but only God through Jesus Christ. Everything is built in Christ, because of the great truths in him, which he developed and lived, and when he comes again and all individuals have learned and developed these great truths of love and forgiveness, then will the whole earth be filled with the glory of God.

Saturday night Mr. Siple spoke on the subject, "Christ Died For Our Sins." 1 Cor. 15-3. "For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures."

These words are the foundation upon which Paul built all his works. If we realize this, it will be a hope for us, knowing that Jesus suffered and was also tempted as we are, when we know if we come to him he is loving and kind and will forgive us. But we must depend on Jesus. We cannot win salvation through our own strength or righteousness, but only by being clothed with the garment of righteousness by Jesus, through his mercy and forgiveness which he gives freely to all who will come to him.

Sunday morning a discourse on "Jesus the Bridegroom," Matt. 22:1-4. The church is to be the bride of Christ. This lesson takes for its subject the ceremony of marriage, and as the young couple meet, he comes acquainted, engaged, and married, so individuals, first hear of Christ, by hearing the gospel, are introduced to him, through study of his Word, become acquainted and learn to live him, with the act of baptism, becoming engaged or pledging their lives to him, and by being true and faithful, until he will then go through the marriage ceremony and become co-workers with him in his glorious work of restitution and joy. We then take on his name and dwell forever with him, in the home he will have prepared for us on this earth, the curse lifted and everything made new.

Sunday evening, taking John 8:11, Mr. Siple gave a few thoughts on forgiveness, a fitting thought for our closing service. No matter how sinful if we come to him, go through the act of baptism, which is an outward manifestation of our faith, he will blot out all our sins. But there we are only started on the Christian road, only that will not save us, but we must strive day by day to keep ourselves pure and spotless from the world. This we cannot do through our own righteousness, but only through the help of God through Jesus. And that is the wonderful hope and encouragement we have, that when we make a mistake we can come to our heavenly father and because of his great love he will forgive us. But when we come to him, asking this blessing, we must remember the words in the prayer given as an example by Jesus. "Forgive us as we forgive others." And unless we

can come to our Father with all hard feelings against any of our fellow-men, unless we have freely forgiven any wrong done to ourselves, we cannot expect forgiveness from God. We have never been wronged by anyone as much as we have wronged or hurt God, and if we cannot be large enough to forgive how can we expect our heavenly father to forgive us. God is love, and so in our daily walk, with its many trials and mistakes, and sins, we are kept up by the assurance, that when we tell all to God, he will understand and freely forgive us each day.

Next Sunday there will be preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at regular hour 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation given to all.

Wilson Will Captain Army Team Next Year

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Army's confidence in Harry Wilson, who failed Saturday to kick a field goal that would have beaten the Navy, has at leasted his election as captain for next year. The election was held on the train bringing the Cadets home from Chicago.

Harry E. Wilson, whose home is in Sharpville, Pa., via three letters, for football, basketball and lacrosse.

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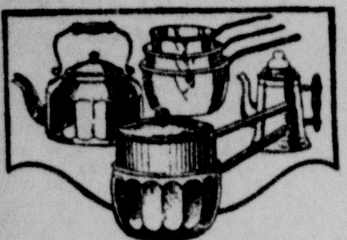


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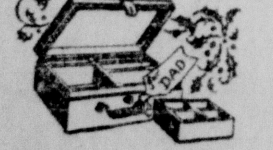
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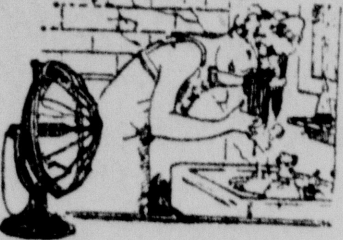
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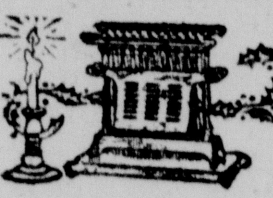


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SPORTS of all SORTS

FOUR PROMINENT TEAMS CLAIMING NATIONAL CROWN

Defeat of Notre Dame Leaves Mid-West Out of Running

BY THE AP.

The climax of a football season of thrills has left a legacy of greater dispute over mythical national championship honors than any campaign in years.

Where Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" roamed victoriously far and wide in 1924 and Dartmouth's famous aerial artists decorated the heights without much controversy in 1925, the close of the regular 1926 season finds at least four outstanding teams in the title debate. Rebuttals from two or three others further complicate the situation.

May Clear Situation.

A projected New Year's day battle at Pasadena between Alabama's southern champions and the Stanford outfit, titleholders on the Pacific coast, may clear the air but it can't entirely settle the issue. These two teams share with Lafayette the distinction of being neither tide nor beaten.

In spite of the spectacular tie with Army in Chicago, Navy still regards itself as very much in the running when title laurels are passed around. Simultaneously Army's claim would seem to be on the same level, but the Cadets tasted one defeat at the hands of Notre Dame, while Navy up to its final tussle sank all opposition in nine consecutive games.

No team anywhere put in as bristling a series of battles as the sailors. No such sustained offensive power as that exhibited by both the Army and Navy, but particularly by the Middles, has been witnessed in any other single game this fall.

Brown, too, enters some claim for recognition in spite of having its winning streak checked by a final tie with Colgate.

Notre Dame Defeated.

Notre Dame after eight straight victories and a defensive record of yielding only one touchdown had a strong case until Carnegie swooped over them in a 19-0 upheaval.

Notre Dame's elimination left the Midwest without a real national title contender for the first time in years. Michigan and Northwestern, who finished tied for the Western Conference championship, both met defeat by "outsiders," the Wolverines losing to Navy and Northwestern to Notre Dame.

Except for a tie with Missouri the Mustangs of Southern Methodist University, southwestern conference champions, would be in the thick of the fight. They won all eight of their remaining games. While argument of experts wages over relative merits of title claims, assessing of the more stable products of the season reveals these salient features:

- 1—Establishment of new records for attendance and receipts with estimates placing the total number of spectators at 15,000,000, featured by figures of 110,000 onlookers and \$300,000 in receipts for the Army-Navy game, breaking the previous high mark of 94,000 spectators.
- 2—Elevation of the field goal as a

Football Scores

COLLEGE GAMES

(Saturday)

Army, 21; Navy 21.
Carnegie Tech, 19; Notre Dame, 0.
Ames, 20; California Branch, 0.
Boston College, 0; Holy Cross, 0.
Dayton, 7; Quantico Marines, 2.
West Virginia, 6; Davis-Elkins, 0.
Bucknell, 13; Dickinson, 6.
St. Mary's, 7; Santa Clara, 0.
Little Rock, 32; Tennessee Medics, 0.
South Carolina, 18; Oglethorpe, 13.
Colorado Teachers, 12; Iowa Teachers, 0.
Geneva, 20; Bethany, 0.
Loyola (N. O.), 49; Loyola (Chicago), 14.

decisive factor in an unusual number of big games, corresponding with a sharp decline in effectiveness of forward passing attacks except those of Brown and Navy.

3—Emphasis on the development of eleven-men attacks as opposed to the one or two star offenses.

4—Agitation against the use of the shift play, a move interpreted as likely to mean nation-wide abolishment of the shift.

5—Rupture of the historic "Big Three" by Princeton's break in relations with Harvard resulting in revival of proposals for an organized eastern "Big Ten."

Millikin Has Won 25 Victories in a Row

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Millikin University of Decatur holds all known state and Little Nineteen records for consecutive grid victories, having won 25 games in a row. The list of wins started in 1918 with a nine-game win over Wabash and closed in 1921 with a 7-0 triumph over the Rolla Miners.

The local team piled up 867 points to its opponents 56 the largest score being 158 to 6 victory over Indiana State Normal in 1920.

Moline and Davenport to Resume Relations

Moline, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Moline and Davenport high schools, traditional rivals in sports for many years, today renewed athletic relations after a break of nearly five years caused by alleged unsportsmanlike behavior of fans.

A fight between fans of the two cities at the end of the 1922 football game was one of the main factors in the break. High school officials, in signing contracts for a basketball game this winter and a football game next fall, announce that unhealthy elements of tri-city high school rivalry have been eliminated.

Elimination Bout of Heavies Begins this Week

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney, Boston heavyweight, will figure this week in Tex Rickard's tournament to weed out challengers for Gene Tunney's title. At Madison Square Garden Thursday night Maloney tackles Franz Diener, German champion.



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STANFORD LEADS BIG TEAMS WITH 10 WINS STRAIGHT

Seven of Nation's Big Teams Went Through Without Defeat

BY THE AP.

The 1926 season's record of major football sectional college champions and some of their leading rivals follows:

College	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opponents
Stanford	10	0	0	261	79
LaFayette	9	0	0	330	37
Alabama	9	0	0	259	20
Navy	9	0	1	236	88
Brown	9	0	1	223	36
Southern	8	0	1	229	48
Methodists	8	0	1	222	34
Boston College	8	1	0	205	39
Southern Calif.	8	1	0	197	26
Northwestern	7	1	0	178	22
Michigan	7	1	0	191	38
Tennessee	7	1	0	151	34
Vanderbilt	7	1	0	240	41
Army	7	1	1	240	71

(Note—Southern California and Notre Dame play next Saturday at Los Angeles.)

Fewer Casualties in Football this Season

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Football, with a toll of eight deaths and 1925 when 20 youths were fatally injured, proved less fatal during the season just closed than in 1925, however.

Amos A. Stagg, 64, veteran Chicago coach, who has never had a player on his eleven permanently injured or killed was hurt himself this year. While putting his men through a scrimmage drill he was knocked unconscious but was back in the harness the next day.

Louisville Player is Year's Leading Scorer

Individual gridiron scoring for 1926 show Mike Wilson, LaFayette, as the leading touchdown maker. He crossed opposing goal lines 20 times for a total of 120 points, but yielded the aggregate high scoring honors to Fred Koster, University of Louisville, who picked up 124 points on 18 touchdowns, 10 goals after touchdowns and two field goals.

Herb Joesting, Minnesota, topped the Western Conference list with 73 points.

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FIFTEEN MASTER FARMERS PICKED BY FARM PAPER

Will be Honored at a Banquet in Chicago on December 3rd.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Fifteen Illinois farmers have been selected this year for the recognition of Master Farmer. This award is made by the Prairie Farmer of Chicago. The names of the successful candidates will be announced at a banquet to be held in Chicago on December 3.

Prairie Farmer initiated the Master Farmer idea in 1925 and named twenty Illinois farmers for this honor. The plan met with instant acceptance on the part of the public and this year Master Farmers are being selected in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan and Ohio.

The Master Farmer plan is an effort to give recognition to the men who are doing a good job of farming, who are good husbands and fathers, good neighbors and good citizens. The whole world sings the praises of industrial and commercial leaders who have succeeded in their lines of work. Our teachers and our scientists are properly honored. Our professional men are likewise rewarded. The man who succeeds as a farmer has never had this sort of recognition until the Master Farmer plan was devised.

More than 65 of the good farmers of Illinois were nominated for the honor this year. Each of these men was carefully scored by a score card which takes into consideration the operation and organization of the farm; his business methods and ability; general appearance and upkeep of the farm and farmstead; home life of the farmer and citizenship. All of the candidates were good men and it is to be regretted that only 15 could be selected this year.

The Master Farmer roll will soon give a "Who's Who" in agriculture. Names of farmers have never appeared in the regular volume, though there is little question but that many of the successful farmers, had they chosen another line of work would have been outstanding figures for the world to admire.

To Broadcast Banquet

Wm. R. Daves, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, will give the principal talk at the Master Farmer banquet. The banquet will be broadcast by station WLS from the Sherman Hotel at 8 p. m. Friday night.

The following men were awarded the recognition of Master Farmer in



1925: Roy Atwood, Grand Ridge; E. Boyer, Ashmore; Glen Craft, Burlington; A. O. Eckert, Belleville; L. B. Eldman, Mascoutah; John B. Eymann, Pontiac; Clyde Hall, Aurora; W. D. Howland, Gardner; Lawrence Keisling, Mason City; W. O. Kunkel, Carthage; E. R. Leight, Sparland; John C. Miss, Fairbury; J. E. Mummert, Astoria; Ed. Niemeyer, Humboldt; A. J. Pallissard, St. Anne; Orise Pepple, St. Francisville; John Rathbun, Lombard; W. E. Riegel, Toluene; L. C. Rinker, Grand Ridge; Carle C. Walker, Clinton.

Threatens Contest Over Indiana Senator's Seat

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A contest of the seat of Senator James E. Watson is threatened on the grounds of fraud. Official returns, by which Watson defeated Albert Stump, Indianapolis, democratic candidate by a plurality of 11,383, are challenged by Earl Peters, chairman of the democratic state committee.

Within a week or ten days, Peters says, he will go to Washington to lay the evidence which he has gathered before Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the democratic national senatorial committee and to consult with Gerry over advisability of bringing a contest of Watson's election before the senate.

The counties around which Peters investigation has centered, are Delaware, Cass, Lake, Vanderburg, Vigo and Hendricks. These include the cities of Evansville, Gary, Muncie and Terre Haute.

BODYLESS EYES

London.—One of the unusual spectacles exhibited recently before the Royal Society here consisted of chickens' eyes growing without bodies.

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CONFERENCE IS OVER AND BOYS ORGANIZE CLUB

Local Delegates Home from Moline Well Satisfied

The 21 delegates that represented Dixon churches at the State Older Boys' Conference in Moline last evening, returned home last evening. Each delegate is preparing a report that will be given at his own Church and Sunday School next Sunday, while the two representatives of the Hi-Y club will give their reports on Thursday noon of this week.

During the conference the boys were given an opportunity through discussion groups to air their own problems and endeavors to find solutions for them. The 1200 older boys from Northern Illinois cities discussed at some length the politics of our state and endeavored to seek a way in which they could help improve the present state of affairs. The reaction from the present conditions was most interesting from these 1200 young men and it is certain that they will make a concerted effort to bring our state from its present standing in politics and crime.

The outstanding speaker of the conference, H. W. Gibson, of Massachusetts, who is a noted author and authority on boys' work, addressed the boys on Saturday evening, using what he called a formula, RY plus BY multiplied by GY equals SL. This interpreted and elaborated upon by Mr. Gibson meant, "Know yourself, be yourself, and give yourself, which goes to make a successful life." Sun-

day afternoon Mr. Gibson again addressed the boys from the subject: "Youth Chooses—What—How?" The closing ceremony was one of the most impressive of any conference in late years.

Immediately following the closing session the local delegation met and organized what they will call a Conference Club for the purpose of holding the spirit of the conference throughout the year. George Weyant was chosen President of the club, with Ronald Reagan as Vice President and Wallace Carlson Secretary and Treasurer.

Local boys that appeared on the program were, George Weyant, who addressed the whole Conference on "What the Delegates Should Receive From the Conference," and Ronald Reagan, who addressed the Christian Church Sunday School of Moline.

Larger Quarters for Teachers' Training

The Leadership Training Class, which meets this evening, will hold its regular meeting in the reading room of the Association instead of the banquet room. This class is growing and is a real help to the teachers and religious workers of the city. The class is under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Powell.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

The bowling schedule for this week in the Y tournament is as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 30—L. N. U. Co. vs. Christian Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 1—Reynolds Wire (East) vs. Reynolds Wire (West).

Friday, Dec. 3—Maple Cutters vs. Brown Shoe Co.

With the teams all running very closely for the total number of points this week's games promise to bring some exciting moments and the scores of each team will be anxiously watched by every other team. The tables from last week's total results will very likely be turned in at the end of this week.

There is said to be one stretch of water in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile where the fish refuse to inhabit.

Livestock Show Crowds Sunday Broke Records

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The International Live Stock Show has demonstrated that all of the dizzy attendance figures are not the exclusive property of football, boxing and other sports.

Without a program of any kind to attract Chicagoans, more than 20,000 milled through the show Sunday to see horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. It was the largest Sunday crowd at the show in 27 years.

Incidentally a college that produced a champion football team this year can now boast a championship livestock judging aggregation. Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College which has the 1926 Missouri Valley Conference title at its belt, won the judging honors at the show.

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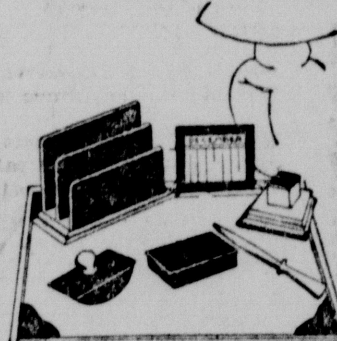
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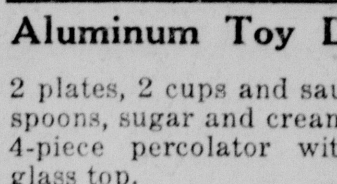
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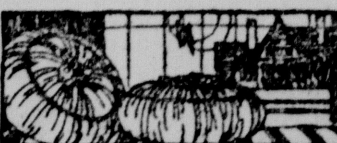
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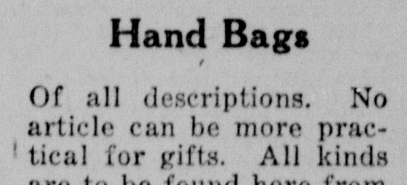
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BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

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SYNOPSIS
Renny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mis-mates. Joan wants a divorce. Renny confides to his chum, Clay, that he loves her, but secretly knows that she loves Abner Gratman. Lacking proof that Joan is faithless, he plans to trap her and Abner while they are all on a week-end trip on the yacht of Stivner, a billionaire lumber king. The complications now are fast and furious. Joan is jealous when Renny flirts with Clara, a widow. Stivner loves Clara, and wants Renny's interest. Joan encourages Abner's advances.

CHAPTER VII—Continued
The conversation meanwhile had tended toward informality as it became more general.
Thus aided by the at least seeming disconcertion of interest from them, Abner was making bold to talk to Joan with less restraint. Still in subdued tones, of course, inaudible except to eavesdroppers. And since eavesdropping is an art that cannot best be practiced in public, even by the scandal attuned ears of the elite, the lovers felt rather immune to questions asked. It will be a bully jack. Let's go! The last one in is an old sea cow!" he chanted exuberantly, thus demonstrating that the richer and rarer some men get the closer they return under the skin to first boy-lah principles.
"Livingstone, be yourself!" chided Clara, moving off so languidly that her warning seemed to arise naturally from a foreboding that she would win the nomination with which Stivner had playfully threatened the stouthead.

A gift for giving misleading impressions, however, was of another order of the qualities of Clara's art. As a matter of fact, she was the first to reappear upon deck, though her manner was no less languid than before and gave no suggestion—by quickened breath, or color, or otherwise—that she had hastened her actions one iota.
"Guess she didn't have much to take off," giggled Mrs. Tefen.
"Certainly she has a very little on!" rejoined Joan. "How is it her suit is so much more extreme than those of the rest of us? I thought Mr. Stivner had provided a standard lot."
Livingstone Stivner himself was wondering just that as, coming on deck with Renny and Clay, his astonished eyes fell upon what was at that moment the common object of the stares of guests and crew alike.

"Clara," ejaculated Stivner, glaring at where a ragged remnant of swimming suit leg, like a scalloped necklace, demurely clung to the zenith of a creamy thigh, "you husband who ripped your suit!"
"Oh, Livingstone, it isn't ripped. You know how I just hate to look like everyone else. So I merely took some scissors and did a little trimming. The legs were too long anyhow—and the neck too high!"
"Scandalous!" thought Dowager Tefen audibly.
A general laugh followed. The men admired the women envied, Clara's daring.
She turned a bashfully reproachful and hurt look upon Mrs. Tefen, then appealed to Renny from under the golden curtains of her lashed eyelids.
"Renny, you think it's perfectly nice and proper, don't you?"
Renny's head had been swimming with the eye-dazzling picture Clara made standing there on the forward deck, her slender, yet rounded and firmly fashioned limbs—like some fine old turnings of lathe masters' art—looking pathetically inadequate to withstand the searching breeze.
All the other women—and men, too—were heavy sweaters draped and carelessly over their shoulders. Not so Clara. Her only protection against the autumnal nipping of the Sound winds was the curtained red jersey swimming suit.

Renny, more than anything else in the world at that moment, felt a yearning impulse in his fundamental masculine protectiveness—a crying, aching urge to clasp that soft little body up in his bronzed, hairy arms, to shield those tiny, delicate bare feet from contact with the gross boards of the deck.
However, catching Joan's eyes upon him, as she challengingly awaited his answer to Clara's plaintive inquiry, Renny decided with great self-sacrifice that it might not be wise to publicly humiliate his manly impulses.
But he wet his lips, gritted his teeth and summoned enough independence to answer emphatically: "I think it's just horrid—very sensible, Mrs. Clemmensen. You know, one's limbs should be—ah, unimpeded for the best results in athletic diversions."
"Dear man!" hissed Clara, twisting up to Renny with silky, tiger-like graceful undulations of her hips.
(To be continued)

OLD PENALTIES
Peking—Under the stress of civil war China is reviving several ancient forms of punishment. One form, known as "orchien" consists of piercing the ears with arrows, six arrows for each ear. The victim is then forced to parade the streets under police guard to show that he is a Red propagandist or irregular soldier.

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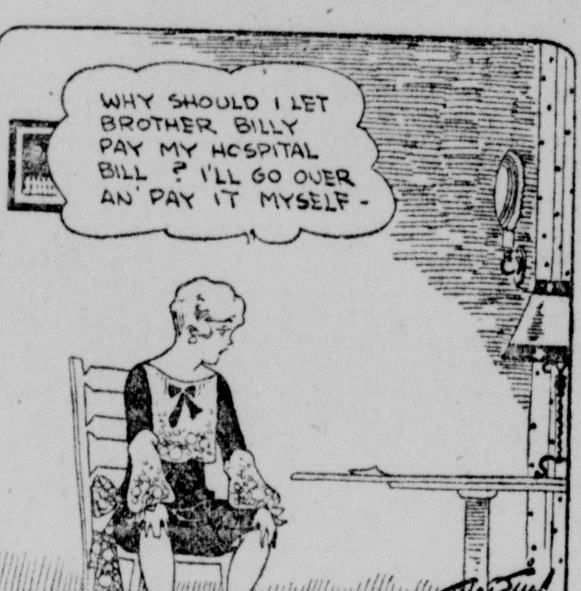
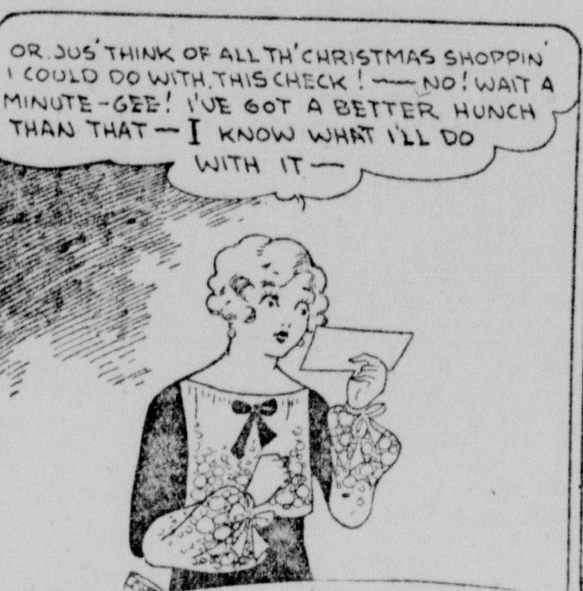
ENGINEER FINED
Tokio—An engineer of a Japanese train which struck a deaf and dumb girl on the tracks recently, was fined 20 yen. Seeing the girl ahead of him he slowed down and pulled the whistle. The girl was killed. The court held that "when a whistle is blown to clear the tracks, the crew of the engine must prepare immediately to stop."

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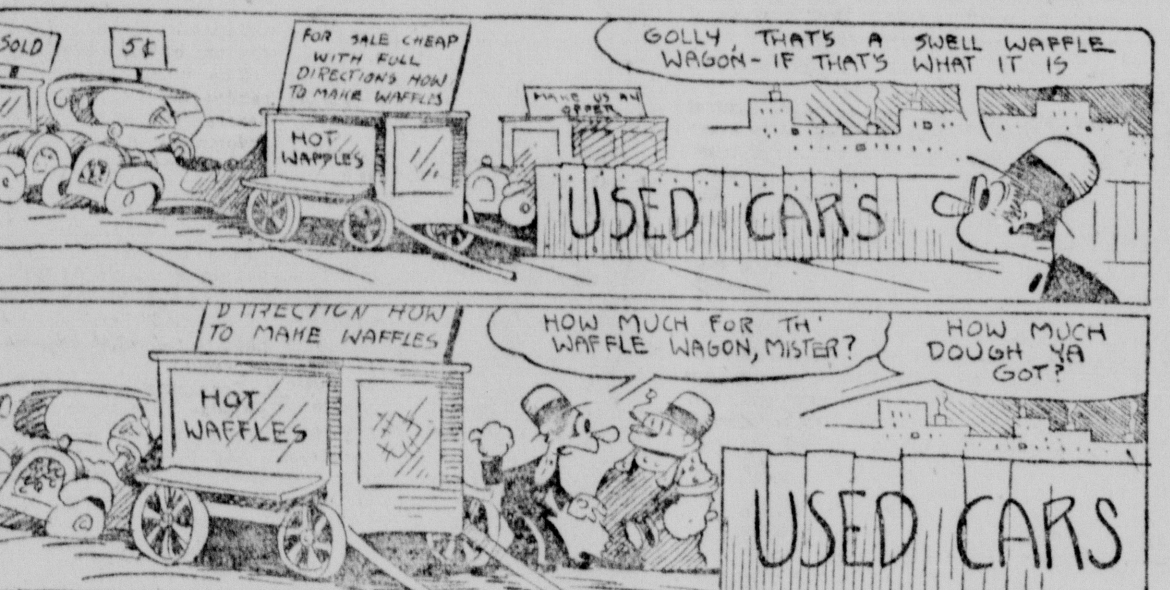
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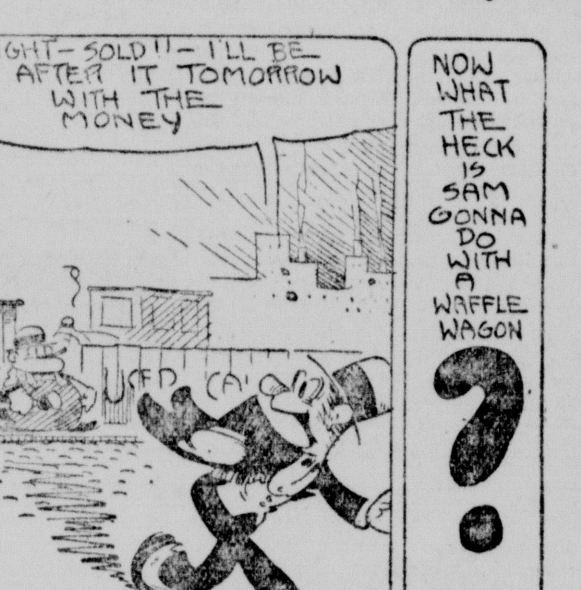
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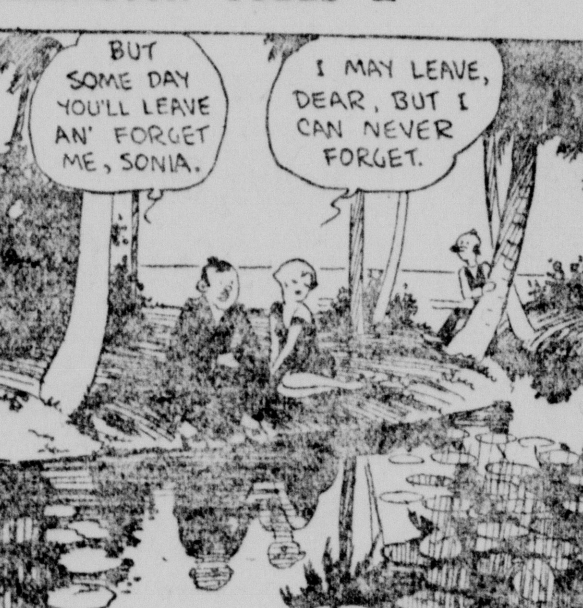


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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members caused to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in North Dixon Avenue in said City, under and in pursuance of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 239, Series of 1925, and the amount estimated by said Board of Local Improvements and its members to be required to meet the accruing interest on the bonds and coupons issued to anticipate the collection of the tax and the necessary expenses for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by the board and its members.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown in the certificate is as follows:

260 lin. ft. 8" sanitary sewer at \$1.95—\$507.00; 75 lin. ft. 6" house laterals at \$.85—\$63.75; 1 brickmanhole at \$100.00—\$100.00; 31 cu. yds. rock excavation at \$.80—\$24.80; total cost of construction \$695.55; cost of interest and necessary expenses \$40.95; engineering including inspection \$24.27; total cost of improvement, \$760.00.

Public notice is further given that said certificate has set and been filed for hearing at nine o'clock, December 31st, A. D. 1926, before which time any person interested may file objections to said certificate at said hearing and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1926.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS, AND ITS MEMBERS.

By E. E. Wingert, their Attorney. 277111

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Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

War rages in Pendleton University between the student radicals, led by ERIC WATERS, and the conservative faculty, led by DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN.

JUDITH MARTIN, young instructor, sides with the students, to the horror of DR. PETER DORN, serious-minded young professor, who admires her.

MYRA ALDRICH is in love with Eric and jealous of Judith.

"KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, is found dead after trying to blackmail Mrs. Brown. Judith, befriending her, had asked Eric to silence Shea, and now thinks he may be implicated in Shea's death.

Mrs. Brown obtains Eric's release, after his arrest as a material witness, by offering an alibi that endangers her own reputation.

The dean tries to bully Judith into taking part in his mammoth reform campaign. Dr. Dorn also urges her.

Dorn and Eric fight over some accusation that Dorn has made, concerning Judith.

Eric persuades her to join his party the next night, to spoil the dean's revival meeting, to which the state legislators are coming.

He sends a taxi for her, and she arrives at the old theater where Eric is to hold his meeting, revealing the dean's revival. KLVANA, Russian bolshevik, is the speaker.

At the hour for opening, Eric's auditorium is almost empty.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVII

THE scarlet shades of the rear lamps threw the pit of the theater into red gloom.

Judith looked uneasily at Eric. Stephen Klvana, after the first glance at the empty auditorium, had stood, quietly smiling, at one side.

A stooped man carrying a violin emerged from the musicians' door under the stage. "My men are all here, sir," he said to Eric.

The boy nodded. "Better have them practice the tunes once or twice, until the crowd begins to come." He spoke with a desperate courage.

The musicians began discordant tuning of their instruments. Klvana laughed. "Spiritless music for a red meeting," he said. "I imagine this venture will fall through. I'm truly sorry."

"What are we going to do?" she whispered to the man beside her.

As if in answer to the question, Eric appeared in the wings again. He was striding toward them with an intent frown on his face.

"Well begin," he said, going up to Klvana. "As soon as the orchestra has played its opening number I'll go out and introduce you."

Klvana nodded and walked toward a table on which a pitcher of water and a glass were standing.

"Eric," said Judith, "how did you advertise this meeting?"

He answered, as though against his will, "I had a delegate in every frat and sorority that I could trust. I spread my hints broadcast, without ever committing myself. I had them all lined up to strike tonight at the dinner tables all over Pendleton. I thought I'd picked good men to march."

"I evidently picked spineless fools," he said.

Then both men were stepping out into the center of the stage, and the music stopped. Judith could see Eric taking his stand near the flickering red candles, while Klvana stood a little back.

"Friends," said Eric, "I am here to introduce—"

His voice blurred in Judith's ears. She stood in the wings, training her eyes for newcomers in the pit. She tried to hear his words, but they slipped into one another and rolled away.

Then the tall man behind Eric straightened his shoulders and took a step forward. There was a half-hearted clapping from a dozen pairs of hands.

Klvana began to speak. She could hear his rich, clear-cut enunciation with its hint of European precision.

There was movement in the gallery, the vague stirring of a stolid audience that finds itself moved against its will. But the rows of red-looped seats in the pit yawned empty.

Judith leaned forward to catch a glimpse of his body. She saw him leaning far over the edge of the platform, hurling words into space, the red spots on his cheeks aflame.

And as she looked and listened, a faint sound began to weave in and out through the cadences of the speaker. It was music, far off, and the tune was nameless.

She strained her ears. The music was unmistakably drawing nearer.

Klvana reached a glowing period, tossed his curly hair off his forehead and stretched out an arm to his meager audience. Then there was a clatter at the great central doors, which burst open, to a fanfare of braying music, and the head of a strange procession thrust itself into the back of the theater.

There were shouts and tramping slippiness. R. F. Herrick, a consulting engineer of Boston, invented the blocks.



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feet, and the dancing light of torches, and forms thronging in through the doorway, led by one whose torches were carried by others on either side of him.

Then she realized that they were singing "The Marseillaise." The demon music was the brassy song of saxophones, and it marched to the rhythm of muffled drums.

The music reached higher, creos as the head of the column neared the stage. Then Judith grasping for Eric's hand, shrieked in a voice that reached him only as a whisper, "It's Will!"

Will it was, in the green riding suit, hat off, marching solemnly amidst the capers of his followers, flanked by torch-bearers and singing lustily.

"My God!" said Eric, and it was hard to tell what emotion the words expressed.

Tramping, shrieking "The Marseillaise," the throng was filling the theater pit as rapidly as salt from a bag pours into a salt shaker. Judith was clutching at Eric's hand and Klvana stood by his basket of flaming roses, dark eyes glittering in the candle light.

The blue theater was filling to capacity with a standing shrieking audience. The saxophone players in front stopped, gasping. The voices died down, and for a moment there was a heavy silence.

Then babel broke loose, and Judith stood in the torchlight on the stage.

It had been going on for years—this riot of voices and dimly flickering lights. The road ran by under them like a smooth ribbon of steel.

Winding after their car came the cars of others, and the taxis they had gathered up on Main street. They were all singing—each car a different tune.

Judith opened her eyes from the daze in which she had hung suspended. On her left was Eric, plaid, silent, bending his handsome head over the steering wheel, so that glints from the speedometer light caught in his green eyes. On the other side was wedged Will Wetherel. He was beaming ruefully over his green thigh. "Darned torch bearer singed my pants," he muttered. "Ruined this suit, I'm afraid."

Eric spoke up. "That suit has served its purpose anyway! Wetherel! When I used to razz it, I never thought it would lead a crusade to my rescue!"

"Neither did I," answered Will. "But don't take too much credit to yourself. I got a kick out of the torches and songs. Gad! How the dean will rage! There weren't fifty people at his rally."

They were turning in now at the Sigma Psi fraternity house, with a long line of machines behind them. Eric threw open the door, and they found the hall swarming with students—men and co-eds. "Fools talked to empty space," was the cry that greeted them.

Someone made a dive for the piano and struck up a syncopated version of "The Marseillaise." Feet began to tap and throats to hum, and Eric held Judith close in an improvised dance.

"Well, celebrate our wedding tonight, Judith," he whispered, his lips against her vivid hair. "We'll run out to Earlham after the party."

She made no articulate reply. A vague sense of discontent tugged at her. But she danced close to his heart and smiled up into his eyes.

The music stopped with a bang just as they neared the great oak table in the hall. And Eric, with a mighty swing, lifted Judith till her toes touched the table top and she stood high above the shoulders of them all.

The men began to laugh. "Give us a dance! Give us a dance!" The pianist was banging his chords. And Judith began to laugh uncertainly, seeing only the green eyes of Eric greedily upon her.

Someone running from the music room tossed a mandolin to her. "Give us a Carmen! Give us a Carmen!" She laughed and, excitedly, she was holding the mandolin awkwardly, hesitatingly, when the front door opened and, amid a sudden hush, Dean Timothy Brown stood there with a gargoyles face of contorted stone. Others were behind him.

The dean paused but a moment. Then, taking in the tableau, his lips writhed and he sprang for Judith. "Get down, you shameless hussy—you!" He grabbed for her wrist, and Judith recoiled.

But someone behind the dean had moved—even more quickly than he. A long arm flashed out and the fast it propelled crashed violently against the dean's jaw. And Timothy fell like a log, his head bumping solidly against the red tiling.

Once more dead silence filled the room, to be shattered by a piercing shriek from one of the girls.

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POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mrs. Lawrence Piper spent Friday with her son Roy and family. James Cox was home from Dixon over the week end.

Mrs. Everhart and baby of New Bedford are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCombs and family were Thanksgiving guests in the Guy Gilbert home.

Fred Savage is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital in Freeport.

Miss Vera Landis of Rockford spent Saturday with Polo friends.

Mrs. Lewis Leek has gone to Dixon to make her home with her sister Mrs. Finney.

Mrs. Floyd Brantner and Mrs. Bryant Garber spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plum were Dixon callers Friday.

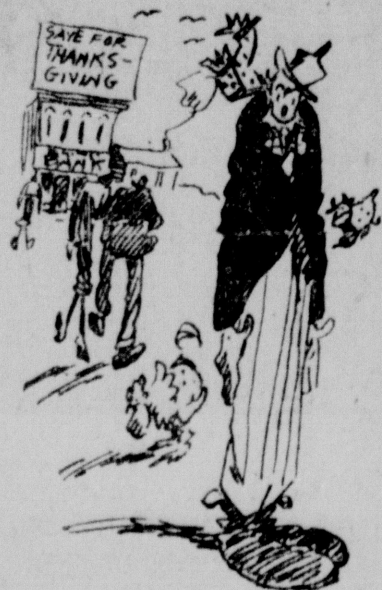
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and children of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Poole. Mr. Poole returned home with them.

Max and Earl Allen of Chicago spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Summers. Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual bazaar and provision sale at the C. T. Waterbury store Saturday.

The fire department was called to the Joseph Dodson home early Saturday morning. The damage was slight.

Mrs. Stanley Irvin and son of Malta spent Saturday in Polo.

On Friday evening, Nov. 26 at 8 o'clock at the Christian parsonage occurred the marriage of Mrs. Grace Maxwell and Mr. Clayton Stull, both of Polo. The ceremony was per-



ABE MARTIN

What Italy seems 't need is more shootin' galleries. No matter how low ther necks are cut, or how high ther shirts get, we'll allus have 't take chances on ther real dispositions.

formed by the Rev. G. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stull were the attending witnesses. They will make their home in Polo. Mr. Stull is employed at the United Cigar store.

Mrs. Jane Wright is seriously ill at the General Hospital in Milledgeville.

B. T. Duffey of Hazelhurst was a business caller here Saturday.—K.

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wither were Dixon visitors Friday.

Charles Yates was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipman celebrat-

ed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening November 29th at their home near Brookville. The house was decorated with cut flowers and the tables decorated in white and gold, the center piece being a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Following the dinner a very appropriate program was given. There were more than fifty present. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prichard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers and children of Beloit, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, Mrs. Carrie Long and Mrs. John Redman

of St. Morris and Mr. Maurice Townsend of Stockton.

Revival meetings are being held in the Evangelical church the past week. Services every night except Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Long, Mrs. Bertha Long and daughter Eunice ate their Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Held and husband.

Sheriff Samuel Good was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater of Mt. Carroll spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chonister.

The American Legion members of Fagan post, No. 83 have issued invitations to fourteen posts of this section of Illinois to be their guests on Wednesday night, Dec. 1st, at a banquet and dancing party to be held in the Opera house. The Polo Auxiliary and husbands are also invited. The following is the menu: Fruit cocktail, perfection salad, olives and pickles, roast goose and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, hot rolls, brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates and Miss

Emma Smith entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and sons Neil and Carl and Mr. Daniel McKendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson ate their Thanksgiving dinner in Rochelle at the home of their son Glenn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis had as guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and daughter.—W.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Thirteen power commission on extra territoriality in China recommends in report, made public in Washington, progressive surrender of rights under extra territorial treaties.

L. H. Rotchild, vice president of Chelsea Exchange Bank in New York, indicted in Boston with more than forty others for conspiracy to smuggle liquor on vast scale.

Shot fired from trolley car in Berlin as Paul Loebe, president of Reichstag, addresses outdoor socialist labor demonstration grazes head of an organizer; police seize fascists.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, trustee of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, asserts in New York that Zionist movement to colonize Palestine with Jews is visionary.

Purchase and distribution of medi-

cal whiskey by a private corporation as now proposed by the treasury department is approved by Wayne H. Wheeler of Anti-Saloon League in Washington.

Right of all Fascist to discuss and criticize party's policies is restored in Italy.

Senator Nye, North Dakota, in New York address, asks support of east for farm legislation; Senator-elect Brookhart of Iowa says in Des Moines that legislation alone can remedy farm situation.

London hears British and German industrial and financial leaders plan second conference in London; Germans said to be urging Great Britain to form world trade combines to meet American competition.

Pekin Chinese cabinet tenders resignation in telegrams to five north-

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation.—Isa. 40:22.

Power obeys reality and not appearances. Power is according to quality, and not quantity.—Emerson.

A Frenchman in Rouen is said to follow the hobby of embroidering eggshells. From 600 to 2000 tiny holes are made in each shell. One eggshell will take sometimes as long as two years to complete and costs \$1,000.

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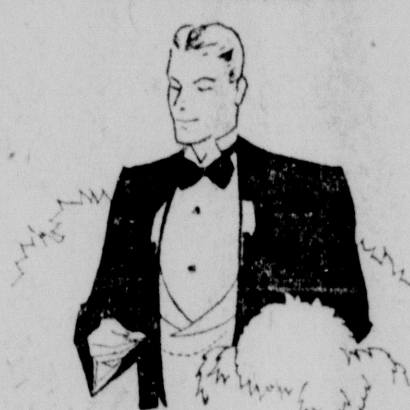
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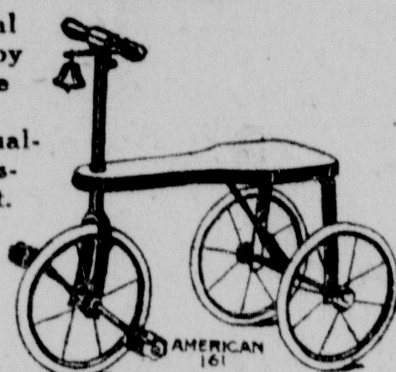


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